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German Destroyers Put to Flight Off Land's End

Cruiser Chases Four Enemy Vessels Into Brest; Planes Join "Battle"

London, Oct. 19.

ONCE again the Axis has won a "Boat Race." This time the "honour" of running away from ships of the British Navy has fallen to Germany, whose seamen have proved no more amenable to coming to grips with British "Jack Tars" than the Italians. As usual an Axis "victory" was claimed by Germany after an "engagement" with British warships, but quite a different compexion was placed on the Germar. High Command communique by a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique issued last night.

According to the German report, a naval action took place near the Bristol Channel and, as usual, it was "wildly inaccurate," the British communique pointed out.

"On the morning of October 17 four German destroyers were sighted by aircraft of the Coastal Command, steaming westwards off Brest," the British communique reveals.

"In low visibility, British light forces proceeded at high speed to intercept and to endeavour to bring the enemy into action. During the afternoon visibility cleared and, soon after midday, one British cruiser engaged the enemy at extreme range.

"In a position about 100 miles south of Land's End, the enemy destroyers retired precipitately when engaged. Our forces gave chase but, in the failing light, the German forces escaped into Brest.

"During their pursuit, enemy aircraft twice attacked the British ships but obtained no hits, and British bombers attacked the enemy. A bomb was seen to fall near the bow of an enemy destroyer, but results of the attack could not be ascertained in gathering darkness."

Replying specifically to the German claim to have torpedoed a British warship, the communique states: "No damage was sustained by any of our ships."

140 Blows at Germany

More than 140 carefully conceived hammer blows at Germany is the total of R.A.F. raids over Germany and occupied territory during the week ended at dawn on October 18. Among outstanding objectives attacked were the Danzigerstrasse gas works, Templehof railway yards, power stations, Lehrter railway station, and goods yards, all in Berlin.

A synthetic oil works at Politz, near Stettin, was bombed. Kiel was raided on four nights. The Krupps works at Essen was twice raided. A large synthetic oil plant at Leuna and an oil plant at Magdeburg also were bombed.

In all these raids, carried out against important targets despite extremely unfavourable weather, only 10 British aircraft were lost.

Ajax Ready Again

Reuter's special correspondent in Alexandria says that far from being sunk, as the Italians claimed, the cruiser Ajax is ready to put to sea again to add to her already notable war achievements.

"When I visited her I found only very slight damage was inflicted during her recent Mediterranean fight with three Italian destroyers," he says, "An officer described how with the moon behind them they suddenly sighted an enemy destroyer on the starboard bow. The enemy having missed the advantage given by the moon's position the Ajax opened fire while moving at full speed. The first salvo scored a direct hit."—Reuter.

German Trawlers Sunk

London, Oct. 19.

The Admiralty announced yesterday that light British craft sank one of three large German trawlers in an engagement off the French coast on Thursday. "Proximity of the enemy shore defences precluded further pursuit," the communique said.

British vessels were not damaged and there were no British casualties, authorities announced.—United Press.

Britain Enjoys Day's Respite

Attacks Carried Out by Only Few Single Craft; Little Damage Caused

London, Oct. 19.

Air-raids on Great Britain during yesterday were made by only a small number of single aircraft. Bombs were dropped at one place in the south-east of Scotland during the morning and at a few places in the south-east of England during the afternoon. In one Hampshire town a few houses were damaged and there were some casualties. Elsewhere little damage and few casualties were caused.

During yesterday's attacks four German aircraft were destroyed and four British fighters were lost.

Houses in many parts of London suburban areas were hit but the total damage both to dwellings and industrial buildings was not severe.

There are no indications from reports on casualties so far received that they have been large. In a town in the Midlands houses were damaged, but only slight damage was done to industrial buildings. In Merseyside attacks had a similar result, being almost entirely confined to dwelling houses, a number of which were demolished. In both areas fires were started but were speedily put out. Casualties were few though some were killed.

Attacker Blown to Bits

Being blown to bits in mid-air was the fate of the Nazi plane which attempted to bomb Canterbury Cathedral, world-famous for its historic association and architectural beauty, yesterday, it was revealed today.

A Messerschmitt bomber, as it was attacking the Cathedral, was encountered by a Royal Air Force fighter which immediately opened fire. Bullets from the British aircraft hit the bomb-rack of the Messerschmitt exploding the bombs and blowing the plane to pieces.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, said the explosion rocked the Deanery "like a ship in a rough sea." The good construction work of the builders seven centuries ago saved the building, he added. The Dean accused the Germans of deliberately attempting to bomb Canterbury Cathedral and declared: "This antagonizes the Anglo-American world and the whole English speaking peoples."

Londoners to Leave City

After 40 days and nights of conengaged in essential work will be required to leave the city.

This dispersal will greatly reduce the risk of casualties and make easier the task of the air-raid precaution workers, firemen and medical services.—Reuter.

Rome Reports More British Sent to Egypt

Four Divisions Declared Arrived on Thursday

London, Oct. 19.

Four divisions of British troops including a mechanized division, arrived in Mersa Matruh in Egypt on Thursday, according to the Rome radio.—Reuter.

Refugee Train Bombed

Cairo, Oct. 19.

Tribute to the fortitude of Bedouin children during the Italian bombing of a refugee train is paid in an official R.A.F. report on the raid.

The train was evacuating Bedouin families from a danger zone in the desert. It contained many Bedouin refugees and livestock, and on the night of October 13/14 was bombed in a station.

Many lives were saved as a result of assistance rendered under great difficulty by R.A.F. medical officers. At least five Bedouins were killed outright and the collection of wounded was most difficult owing to the mass of dead animals and the fact that no lights could be shown while Italian aircraft were continually circling overhead.

Admirable Calm Shown

In spite of the fact that these Bedouins have lived in the peace and security of the desert for years, they displayed admirable calm during the huge explosions of the bombs. Black-gowned women claiming little brown half-naked children and waiting patiently for treatment in the dimply lighted Royal Air Force medical hut, they were a pathetic sight. After they had been bandaged they went into the desert again to search for their goats among the masses of dying animals.

This is the first refugee train to be bombed by the Italians and the incident caused a particularly painful impression in Egypt since Signor Mussolini declared that he would not bomb them during the Ramadan, the month in which Mohammedans observe rigid fasting between sunrise and sunset and other strict religious observances.—Reuter.

S. A. Air Force Active

Nairobi, Oct. 19.

Further successful raids by aircraft of the South African Air Force are announced by a communique, which says that on October 16 Neghelli (Abyssinia) was bombed, one Caproni was badly damaged and direct hits were registered on aerodrome buildings.

On October 17, Neghelli was attacked for the seventh time by South African planes. Heavy bombs fell among a concentration of transport severely damaging at least 50 vehicles.

Further reconnaissance flights were also carried out by South African machines. All aircraft returned safely from all these operations.

For one hour patrols made contact with the enemy in the neighbourhood of Libol, the communique adds.—Reuter.

Italian Losses at Malta

Malta, Oct. 19.

Since the entrance of Italy into the war, 25 Italian planes have been destroyed during attacks on Malta which "Fascist strategist promised to blow into fragments in the first hour of the war," it was officially announced here yesterday.

An additional 25 planes were so badly damaged that it was thought that they would be unable to return to their base.

The British lost three fighting planes during the same period, but two of the pilots were saved. The communique claimed "this means that Italy has lost probably a total of approximately 40 planes for the life of one British airman."—Domei.

Mr. Eden's Visit

Cairo, Oct. 19.

The visit of Mr. Anthony Eden, British War Secretary, to Egypt has already had an excellent effect, emphasizing Anglo-Egyptian co-operation, and has strengthened still more the feeling of quiet confidence noticeable here.

The forthcoming meeting of the Egyptian Parliament, which, it is reliably understood, will take place on November 14, will afford the first opportunity for Egypt's politicians to review the situation since Italian penetration of Egyptian territory began.

This, doubtless, will be welcomed by such members as Ahmed Maher Pasha, who has long maintained that the Italian action constituted a direct threat to the country and urged that Parliament be convoked immediately to discuss Egypt's course.

The crowds of British troops from all quarters of the Empire daily thronging the streets continue outwardly to reassure the mass of Egyptians.

The Government is not losing sight of the dangers of the present situation and at present is giving earnest attention to false propaganda broadcasts constantly emanating from Axis sources.

Egyptian diplomatic and consular representatives abroad have been instructed vigorously to deny such false reports.

Alexandria carries on calmly and normally, and there are no signs whatever of damage resulting from abortive raids.—Reuter.

Hitler's Invasion Dream Shattered By Great R.A.F. Defence Work

German Air Armada Torn to Pieces During Advance Attack Intended to Pave Way for Sept. 16 Blow

London, Oct. 19.

HERR Hitler chose September 16 as the date for his long-planned invasion of England. Unfortunately for the German Fuhrer his plans, thanks to the all-round superiority of British pilots and aeroplanes, went sadly awry and, instead of strutting proudly through London with his troops, he had the mortification of seeing a German air armade torn to pieces over England and his invasion centres (and hopes) blasted by planes of the Royal Air Force.

These facts have come to light through reliable neutral persons, who have pointed out that on September 15 Herr Hitler had a rare combination of favourable factors—a harvest full moon, the highest tide of the year, a vast air fleet ready to lead the way and an enormous fleet of barges and other vessels loaded with troops or being loaded with troops.

On this date he launched an advance force consisting of colossal formations of planes over England. The British reply was to bring down 185 machines, and then the Royal Air Force opened its own blitzkrieg against Channel invasion centres and troop concentrations.

The zero hour found the Germans in dismay. Orders to advance were suspended and later, after a terrible battering by R.A.F. planes, called off altogether.—Reuter.

Dunkirk Docks Destroyed

Vichy, Oct. 19.

Temporary German embarkation docks in Dunkirk were destroyed on Thursday by the British naval bombardment, French newspapers reported here yesterday. The docks were light platforms on which troops were to be massed for boarding shallow draught vessels.

Ten thousand bombs have exploded within the city of Dunkirk since the first concentrated German air attack began on May 25 at 11 p.m.—United Press.

Axis Feints Seen

London, Oct. 19.

British raids on Berlin have partially wrecked several vital war material factories, almost gutted the general post office and badly damaged some of the principal gas works, the Air Ministry said in quoting "reliable neutral sources."

Symptoms of the Axis drive eastward are multiplying as the "invasion season" wanes. Responsible British circles, however, still do not discount the possibility of a feint against Iceland, Ireland or even Britain.

Such thrusts would distract British attention from the Mediterranean. Egypt and the south-eastern Balkans, it is believed.

Some colour was lent the idea of a diversion thrust by new reports of German troop concentrations in Norwegian west coast ports. In addition the R.A.F. recently has concentrated its invason base attacks against Cherbourg, Brest and Lorient, which are more adaptable to sortie on Ireland than England.—United Press.

Britain Rules the Waves

While Germans possess every right to boast about waiving the rules, it is Britain that still rules the waves as the Italians, and now the Germans, have found to their cost. Not only do British warships bring hundreds of freighters into port each day, but they sweep the seas clean of enemy craft. Like the Italians, the Germans have no desire to test the strength of the British Fleet and another "boat race" has been run, this time with German destroyers as participants. When sighted by British warships these destroyers, emulating the Italians, ran for home rather than face the guns of the British vessels. Of course, the German High Command claimed a "victory." Picture shows British warships somewhere in the Channel.

"We Were Robbed," Estonian Official Here States

Many Official Protests Now Being Made Against Seizure of Archives; Harbin Consul Coming

"WE were robbed and we will never give up—never!" exclaimed the Estonian Consular Secretary, Mr. V. Miller, his eyes flashing angrily as he told a representative of the "North-China Daily News" last evening of all the protests which were being made and were about to be made against the seizure of the Consulate's archives on Friday by the Shanghai Municipal Police, accompanied by Soviet officials and armed with a warrant from the First Special District Court.

Flying to Shanghai from Harbin is Mr. A. Lohmus, the acting Estonian Consul, who is expected to sign the most formidable protest to the Consular Body as soon as he arrives. Meanwhile, Mr. Miller is doing all that he can to secure the return of the archives, enclosed in a wooden cabinet and taken to West Hongkew police station yesterday by Sgt. F. W. Bader. It is understood that the archives have since been turned over to the Municipal Council's legal department.

"Everything will be allright, I think" said Mr. Miller yesterday. "The Police and the First District Court now realize that they have made a mistake." Mr. Miller added that a Secretary of the First District Court admitted yesterday that there had been a misunderstanding.

Blame for the whole affair was placed by Mr. Miller squarely on the shoulders of M. Sergei Budkevitch, head of the Consular Section of the Soviet Embassy at Tokyo. This man, said Mr. Miller, had been trying to browbeat him into turning over the archives by telephoning every day and insisting that his wishes be carried out. Each time M. Budkevitch telephoned, Mr. Miller turned him down flatly, telling him to stop telephoning, that it was quite futile.

Foiled in his direct methods, the Soviet official, Mr. Miller said, resorted to subtler means, giving the Court officials and Police to understand that the Estonian Consulate was a mess with important papers strewn about in disorder and no one attending to business. It was for this reason, Mr. Miller emphasized, that the warrant was issued by the Court and carried out by the Police. Once the original lie was recognized, the affair would be quickly cleared up, Mr. Miller predicted.

Morning Chase

Trying to catch the Secretary of the First District Court yesterday to protest, proved difficult for representatives of the Estonian Consulate who spent two full hours in a motor car chasing back and forth between Weihaiwei Road and North Chekiang Road in an attempt to catch the busy man. Finally contact was made and operations began. A protest was filed and explanations demanded by Mr. Miller and it was established that the case will be heard this week.

Another formal protest has been written to Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Consular Body, by Mr. Miller who said that it will be delivered tomorrow. He feels that it is better to wait for Mr. Lohmus to address

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Golfer Drops Dead During Title Play

Tragic Death of Mr. Alex Henderson Mars Start of China Championship

Tragedy marred the first day's play in the China Amateur Golf Championship at Seekingjao yesterday when Mr. Alex Henderson, well-known local sportsman and long a resident of Shanghai, dropped dead on the fourth fairway.

The dramatic death of Mr. Henderson occurred at about 10.30 a.m. as he was proceeding towards the fourth green with his partner, Mr. C. O. Cumming. Previously he had shown no signs of illness and appeared to be playing a normal game, but soon after driving off the fourth tee, he suddenly slumped to the ground.

Other players in the championship came swiftly in response to calls for assistance, among them Dr. O'Hara, who examined Mr. Henderson. The latter, however, was found to be dead, and his body was carried to the Clubhouse, above which the Shanghai Golf Club's flag was lowered to half-mast.

Mr. Henderson, who leaves a widow and a daughter, came to Shanghai about 20 years ago to join the firm of Messrs. Bradley & Co., with which he remained for many years until he launched out on his own as a woollen goods merchant, founding the well-known firm of Messrs. Henderson & Co., and acting as a sub-agent of the Motor Union Insurance Company.

Mr. Henderson was not only an expert golfer (he was captain of the Shanghai Golf Club only a few years ago), but he was also one of the best billiards players in Shanghai. He also took an active interest in numerous other sports in Shanghai.

Axis Press and Propaganda Agencies Compelled to Rely on "Ersatz News"

Ficticious Reports Manufactured in Absence of Real Stories; Suner's Appointment Hailed

London, Oct. 19.

"Ersatz news" upon which the Axis press and propaganda agencies are falling back in the absence of really substantial fare in the way of political and diplomatic successes is analyzed by Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The appointment of Senor Serrano Suner as Spanish Foreign Minister, says the correspondent, is hailed as an event of the first magnitude, portending important developments in Spain's attitude. It is only necessary to recall the expectations fostered by Senor Suner's visit to Berlin and Rome to realize on what slender foundations these claims are based, the correspondent states.

Similarly, the visit to Moscow of the German commercial expert, Herr Schnurre, and the return to Moscow of the German Ambassador, Friedrich Werner Graf von der Schulenburg, are stressed as though a new era were to break in Russo-German relations, a tremendously increased trade, coupled with recognition of the German Lebensraum and leadership in the Balkans. Anybody who knows Russia's traditional interests in the Balkans and her careful watch on her position in the Black Sea cannot fail to appreciate the value of these German assertions.

It is clear that Russia is unlikely at the moment to take any open step that will bring her into conflict with the Axis, but it is equally improbable that she will cast aside her real and traditional interests.

It is also noteworthy that the German and Italian radio lately has been exaggerating even more than usual the results of their naval and aerial activities, and judging from precedent, some fresh demand upon the people is expected to follow this intensification of the note of jubilation.—Reuter.

American School Here To Close Down

The board of managers of the Shanghai American School decided yesterday to support the U.S. Government's evacuation policy by closing down. Although no date has yet been given for the closing of the school, it is believed that as the situation develops, steps will be taken. A large number of American children will be leaving when the four evacuation liners now proceeding to the Far East arrive in Shanghai.

The resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Board of directors of the school, reads as follows, "The board of managers supports the Government's evacuation policy and will apply it to the teaching staff. The board cannot now set a definite date when the school will be closed, but will give information as the situation develops."

British-Rumanian Tension Eased

Two Consular Officials Cancel Departure on Last Minute Orders

Constanza Oct. 19.

Indications that British-Rumanian relations are less strained are seen in the fact that two British consular officials, acting on last minute instructions, did not sail from here as planned Thursday.

Customs figures indicate 250 British residents of Rumania sailed from Constanza on Thursday night aboard the ss. Transylvania for Istanbul and 199 others went on the ss. Bessarabia Monday night.

The two British consular officials, upon last minute instructions from Bucharest, did not embark in the Transylvania as they had originally planned.—United Press.

Over 300 Aircraft in Invasion

London Oct. 19.

One hundred and fifty German bombers and fighters have arrived in Rumania, state German circles in Bucharest.

A further 150 aircraft were stated to be arriving yesterday together with 800 pilots and instructors.—Reuter.

Economic Control Seen

Bucharest, Oct. 19.

German experts are arriving daily in Rumania to assume direction of munitions and aeroplane factories, it is reported. The Council of Ministers of the Rumanian Government has adopted a series of decrees to make Rumanian economy supplement German economy.

Henceforth the only Rumanian industries that will be encouraged will be those making war materials or using Rumanian raw materials. Their industrial system will be reorganized with all industries classified, and those dubbed "parasitic" will be closed immediately. The campaign also plans an increase in agricultural production.—Reuter.

Train Schedules Cancelled

Belgrade, Oct. 19.

Eighty-six passenger train schedules affecting all Yugoslav frontiers have been cancelled beginning October 23 it was learned here yesterday.

Although the official reason given was to facilitate increased freight traffic, well-informed persons said it was due to German pressure to speed up transportation of raw materials across the Balkans.

Rumanian oil, huge stocks of which are said to be jamming railways, is the principal material for shipment, it was believed.—United Press.

Rumanian Envoy Recalled

Bucharest. Oct. 19.

The Rumanian Government announced here yesterday that the Rumanian Ambassador to Greece has been recalled.—Domei.

Rome Cabinet Meets

Rome, Oct. 19.

A number of important questions were discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet under the presidency of Premier Mussolini, says the official Stefani Agency.—Reuter.

Japanese Bomb Burma Road and Kunming

Key Bridges Said Destroyed; British, French Missions Hit in Kunming Raid; Rome Hints on Parleys with Soviet to Counter Road Opening

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

THE Japanese Air Force yesterday began bombing the Burma Highway only a few hours after it had been reopened by Britain for the shipment of war supplies to the Chungking Government, it was announced here today.

A communique from the Japanese Navy in South China Waters announced that Japanese planes, raiding the interior of Yunnan Province yesterday, "heavily bombed key bridges on the Yunnan-Burma route."

A number of bridges over the Lantsang River near the Burma border were reported to have been blown out by Japanese bombs. —United Press.

Chungking, Oct. 19.

Thirty-six planes bombed sections of the Burma Road yesterday morning shortly after it was reopened according to a despatch from Kunming. Aircraft operating from new bases in Indo-China also subjected Kunming and other Yunnan cities to severe bombardments yesterday.

It is estimated that 52 planes participated in raids on Yunnan. On Thursday morning a large number of aircraft attempted to raid Kunming but turned back due to bad weather. In the afternoon however they returned, bombed the north-western and southern outskirts of the city. In yesterday's raid the south-west and central districts of Kunming were bombed.

Foreign Missions Hit

Chungking, Oct. 19.

The English Methodist Church and the French Catholic Mission Schoo were damaged while the Catholic Mission School hospital compound was again struck by two bombs which badly damaged residences of staff members, the message stated.

A large section of the populace fled into the surrounding country side and remained there from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This was the longest alarm yet experienced in Kunming. Sub-surface water has made it impossible to construct raid dug-outs in the city.

It is also reported that a squadron of bombers twice raided Kochiu, south of Kaiyuan on the Indo-China Railway.

Many engineers and workmen formerly employed on the Canton-Kowloon Railway are reported to be en route to Rangoon from Hongkong to work on the Burma Road.—Reuter.

Mass Raid

Lashio, Burma, Oct. 19.

Bombers made a mass raid on Kunming on Friday and on a section of the Burma Road, according to an air traveller who arrived here from Kunming today. He said the Japanese raiders met with little resistance.—Reuter.

Four Power Talks?

Rome, Oct. 19.

Reports were current today that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, would proceed to Berlin shortly for a Four-Power conference between Italy, Germany, Japan and Russia, which would be primarily aimed at

[United Press.

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$50,000,000 Loan to China Seen in U.S.A.

Washington, Oct. 19.

Another American loan to China is in prospect and a bigger one than before. It is reported in well informed quarters that Chinese authorities some time ago asked for US$100,000,000. US$25,000,000 were granted at the time Japan announced her adherence to the Axis.

Some observers believe that that sum was given promptly as an eloquent gesture to show Japan that the United States would stop behind China as an opponent of Japanese aggression.

The new loan is expected to be announced shortly and is likely to be US$50,000,000.—Reuter.

Evacuation Ship Leaves U.S.A.

ss. Washington Fitted to Carry 1,500 Evacuees; No Philippine Moves Yet

Washington, Oct. 19.

Government efforts to speed up the emergency evacuation of Americans from the Far East got under way today when the United States liner Washington sailed from New York for Japan and China ports.

The Washington, specially fitted out to carry an estimated 1,500 American evacuees, will reach the Orient via the Panama Canal and San Pedro.

The liner is carrying supplies as far as the Panama Canal for thousands of naval reservists being mobilized there. In San Pedro, the Washington will pick up supplies for United States Army and Navy forces in the Far East.

Philippines Problem

Meanwhile, officials here declined to confirm or deny reports that dependents of Army and Navy personnel in the Philippines also would be evacuated from the Far East.

They pointed out that the evacuation of Americans from the Philippines presents a complicated problem because technically all Filipinos are entitled to the same protection as Americans.

They also pointed out that the Philippines had not been mentioned in the State Department announcement advising Americans to leave China, Japan, Manchoukuo, Hongkong and French Indo-China as soon as possible.

However, officials emphasized that as a practical measure, to provide accomodations for Americans who might flood into the Philippines from other parts of the Orient in the event of a sudden emergency, it might be found advisable to evacuate as many women and children as possible from the Philippines now.—United Press.

India Bans Scrap Iron To Japan

New Delhi, Oct. 19.

The Government of India has suspended issuance of further licences for export of scrap iron and steel to Japan, it is learned. It is stated the object of this step is to conserve supplies and retain in India material which might be valuable as reserve in an emergency.—Reuter.

Earlier Opening, Closing For London Cinema

London, Oct. 19.

Earlier opening and closing time for cinemas in the area of the London County Council will come into force immediately following an agreement between the L.C.C. and Cinema Exhibitors' Association. On weekdays, cinemas will open at 10.30 a.m. instead of at noon and close at 9 p.m. as hitherto. On Sundays, they will open at 1.30 p.m. instead of at 3.30 p.m. and close at 7 p.m. instead of at 9 p.m. Cinemas in other parts of the country, it is understood, may apply for similar alterations.—British Official Wireless.

Burma Road Bombing Featured In Japanese Newspapers

Japanese People Warned to Be Prepared for War With Great Britain and United States

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

THE Japanese press today featured report of yesterday's Japanese air attacks on the China side of the reopened Burma Road and warned the Japanese people that they must be prepared for war with the United States and Britain.

Japanese reports from an undisclosed air base included an interview with Commander Chikao Yamamoto, who was squadron leader in yesterday's Japanese air attacks against the Burma Road.

"The route in the farthest interior is no longer our enemy's," Commander Yamamoto said. "We are ready to fly to any interior and strike a crushing blow."

"Heaven Helped Us"

Commander Yamamoto said his squadron encountered bad weather over Yunnan Province until "Heaven helped us" by clearing away the thick clouds.

He said his squadron encountered neither Chinese planes nor Chinese anti-aircraft fire while attacking bridges along the Burma Road.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" today warned the Japanese people today that the situation in the Far East was becoming more critical.

"For the accomplishment of our great objective in East Asia, as well as for the pride of the Japanese race," the paper said, "we must be prepared both for war and peace with Britain and America."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" said Britain's reported intention to resume shipments of war supplies to the Chungking Government via Hongkong "is an open challenge to Japan."

Future developments, the paper said, depend entirely on Britain's actions. Japan is "prepared to cope with any situation with firm determination," the paper alleged.

The paper said that Britain's reopening of the Burma Road manifested Britain's "hostile attitude" toward Japan and could be traced to British cooperation with the United States to "intimidate" Japan.

The main purpose of Anglo-American collaboration, the paper said, is to interfere with Japan's policy for constructing a "new order in Greater East Asia."

Japan consequently must take a firm stand against Britain and the United States, the paper said.—United Press.

American Alleges Assault

Alleged Forcing Out of Trolley Bus by Special Municipality Police

Claiming that he had been assaulted by Chinese policemen of the Shanghai Special Municipality, functioning on roads in the western area, and that he had been forced to leave a trolley bus against his will, Mr. J. B. Penniston, local American resident, filed a protest with the American Consular authorities here yesterday.

According to Mr. Penniston the alleged incident took place at about 7.45 on Friday morning when the trolley bus was stopped and passengers searched. A Chinese policeman, Mr. Penniston stated, placed a hand on his body, apparently intending to eject him from the vehicle. This, according to Mr. Penniston, constituted an assault on his person. Previous representations against policemen of the Shanghai Special Municipality have been made by Mr. Penniston in connection with alleged acts against his wife and himself.

The stopping and searching of buses and trolley buses in the western district has been continuing for some time past. Careful searches of all passengers have been made by Japanese gendarmes and Chinese police.

The situation in Yu Yuen Road, where a Japanese Gendarmerie corporal was shot and mortally wounded by three unidentified Chinese on Friday afternoon, returned to normal yesterday. Searches by the Japanese, however, still were continued and barricades erected by them when the whole district was cordoned off, were still in place.

Traffic was allowed through, however, after a cursory glance at occupants of cars and, in some cases, searches of passengers.

At midnight the Japanese were still stopping and searching both foreigners and Chinese entering lanes 608 and 668 on Yu Yuen Road in an attempt to find some trace of the Chinese who shot the gendarme corporal.

Japanese Arrested In Singapore

Singapore, Oct. 19.

The police today arrested a Japanese, Mr. Kitsuji Kashiwabara, on charges of violating the official secrets ordinance.

He was remanded for 48 hours after the police had charged him with delivering reports of movements of British troops and the Royal Air Force "calculated to be useful to a foreign power" to Mr. Mamoru Shinozaki, another Japanese, who was recently arrested under the same ordinance.—United Press.

Violent Typhoon Strikes Wake Island

San Francisco, Oct. 19.

A 100-mile-an-hour typhoon is lashing Wake Island, according to weather reports received here. The last messages from Wake, saying the wind was still rising, were received at 2 p.m. No clipper planes are in the area.

Short wave operators in the San Francisco area reported hearing Jarvis and Canton operations message that the aerial at the Wake radio station probably had been blown down.—United Press.

64 "Model" Prisoners Granted Parole

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Among 64 model prisoners granted parole Thursday were Nissho Inouye, leader of the one-time famous "Blood Brotherhood League" and Kazaburo Tachihana, leader of a group of civilians instrumental in causing the assassination of Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai on May 15, 1932 by a group of army and navy officials. The paroles were granted in connection with the observance of the Kannamesai or Autumn Harvest Festival, a national holiday.—Domei.

Sultan Contributes £7,000

London, Oct. 19.

Among recent gifts towards the purchase of aircraft is one of £7,000 from the Sultan of Sokoto, ruler of a province in N. Nigeria.—British Official Wireless.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Shipyards Bombed

London, Oct. 19.

Shipyards at Kiel and Hamburg bombed, fires started in aluminium works at Lunen, factory at Dortmund and on wharves at an inland port by R.A.F. planes. Railway and goods yards attacked at Schwete, Osnabruck and Dortmund.

Air Ministry states all aircraft engaged in last night's operations returned safely.—Reuter.

Nazis Try New Technique

London, Oct. 19.

German raiders trying out new daylight technique of hawklike attacks, swift retreat, dived out of clouds over Midlands town this afternoon, dropped several bombs, then swept low and machine-gunned factory workers.

Same tactics were adopted by single raiders over two south-east coast towns. At one place people darted to shelter as plane sent machine-gun fire spurting and ricocheting about the empty streets.

Rescue workers still digging for further possible survivors after bombing of public house on outskirts of London last night. "Club night" had filled hotel and darts match was in progress when two direct hits demolished building, killing many people.—Reuter.

Britain to Purchase N.E.I. Gasoline

London, Oct. 19.

Great Britain has contracted to purchase the entire high octane gasoline output of the Netherlands East Indies, authoritative quarters said today. This move, they said, would prevent Japan from obtaining the aviation gasoline.—United Press.

*Japanese Bomb Burma Road

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establishing a united totalitarian front following the opening of the Burma Road. The Axis, according to these reports, is anxious to show Britain and the United States that Japan is supported in Far Eastern problems not only by Italy and Germany but also by Russia.

Tokyo reports that such a conference might be held in Moscow were generally discredited here, since it was felt that Berlin would be a more likely site since the tripartite pact was signed there.

At the same time, well-informed quarters suggested, such a conference would be preceded by preliminary talks between Axis and Russian representatives on one hand and Japanese and Russian delegates on the other.

Most observers here, however, consider that the tripartite pact will be brought into play diplomatically in connection with the Burma Road case.

It is felt here that the Axis Powers are willing to take a strong stand on behalf of Japan and induce Russia to give moral support to such a move, especially in view of the close Russo-German relations.

Diplomats here also understand that important Russian and Japanese conversations will be held in any event in connection with special Japanese and Russian problems which are not connected with Axis questions.—United Press.

Gratitude Expressed

Chungking, Oct. 19.

Public organizations, including the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, Sino-Burmese Cultural Relations Association, the Sino-Indian Society, and the Chungking Press Association, jointly cabled the China Campaign Committee in London and the Rangoon Sino-Burmese Cultural Relations Association, expressing China's gratitude for their efforts in connection with reopening of the Burma Road.—Reuter.

China Heartened by Road Opening

Chinese Financial Expert Stresses China's Strength

Honolulu, Oct. 19.

China is "greatly heartened" by the reopening of the Burma road, Mr. C. H. Chao, technical expert of the Chinese Finance Ministry, said here yesterday. Mr. Chao, who is en route to New York, was aboard the Philippine Clipper which stopped here on its trans-Pacific flight.

Britain's reopening of the Burma road, plus the United States' embargo on shipments of scrap iron and aviation petrol to Japan, greatly heartened China, he said.

Mr. Chao said China possessed two years' supplies of war materials and that resumption of traffic over the Burma route consequently obviates depletion of these reserves. He said it was doubtful that Japan would be able to bomb the Burma road sufficiently to halt transportation.—United Press.

Shanghai People Hurt In Pacific Storm

ss. President Coolidge in Yokohama After Buffeting

Yokohama, Oct. 19.

With three China-bound passengers injured during a storm in the Pacific, the President Coolidge arrived here this morning from Honolulu.

The injured were Mrs. Claudia Brain, 70, a missionary from Hankow who sustained cuts and lacerations on her face from glass fragments; Dr. Harold Thomas, 52, of Shanghai, who received a fractured leg and arm when he fell downstairs during the height of the storm; and Mrs. Bellec Caldwell, 59, a Shanghai missionary who received broken ribs.

Mrs. Alice J. Nickell, 54, a Manila missionary also received severe bruises and most of the passengers were reported to have been badly shaken up as a result of the storm.—Domei.

Wave by Terror Foreseen In France Soon

Action Against Spanish Refugees Anticipated

New York, Oct. 19.

A new wave of terror against Spanish refugees in both zones of France is forecast by Senor del Vayo, a former Spanish Republican Foreign Minister, in an interview today.

Senor del Vayo expressed the opinion that the execution of Senor Luis Companys, former president of Catalonia and one of the leading figures in the defence of Barcelona who was arrested in France after France capitulated and recently executed in a prison in Spain, combined with the visit of Herr Heinrich Himmler, the Nazi Gestapo chief, to Madrid indicates the start of a new wave of terror directed by the Gestapo.—Reuter.

★"We Were Robbed" Estonian Says

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the Consular Body directly. Mr. Rumberg, the Estonian Consul, is ill.

Intensely Annoyed

No similar move can be made here against the Latvian or Lithuanian archives because, the Lithuanian archives have been taken to Harbin after long years in the care of Swedish authorities in Shanghai. Latvian consular officials who were in Harbin, have long since given up any attempt to continue, said Mr. Miller.

The Chinese National Government at Chungking had recognized Estonia, Mr. Miller pointed out yesterday, and no order had been received from Chungking authorizing or recognizing any change of status. Mr. Miller showed that he was intensely annoyed at what he called yesterday's "aggression and robbery" and at the officials who had "through misunderstanding" allowed it to succeed.

Plight of Latvians in China

"According to an official statement by the Communist Government, all lildoers and their relatives, who do not comply with orders are subject to prosecution," says a Latvian official in Shanghai.

"There are in China and Manchuli over 500 Latvians and some 50 of this number complied and registered with Soviet Russian authorities. The relatives of the rest are subject to prosecution at home. From the Consular files the Soviets secured in Shanghai and Harbin they are able to locate in Latvia the relatives who number thousands. These people may be prosecuted or murdered as was the case with the father of Latvia, President Ulmanis and Minister for Foreign Affairs Munters."

"The Police seized the files of the Estonian Consulate on the grounds of a decision of the Chinese Court. The Chinese Court and Foreign Consuls, who sponsored the seizure are gambling with the lives of many people at home and helping to convert people of the three Baltic States to communism," says the Latvian official.

"Property in Latvia is seized freely without asking questions and the Government claims that the population is very pleased with this kind of freedom. The Government consists largely of people released from prison or arrivals from abroad, who were expelled earlier from Latvia."

"The Latvians do not know hunger. There always has been enough bread, butter and meat to feed the population but owing to present mismanagement there is already a shortage of some products. For instance shoes cannot be bought."

"Those 50 Latvians who have registered here may soon be in a precarious position. According to a new law promulgated in Latvia, those 50 will have to return to Latvia. If they do not comply they will lose citizenship and if they stay in China they will hardly be accepted in any organization," concludes the Latvian official.

Explosion Fires U.S. Oil Fields

Torrance, Calif., Oct. 19.

An explosion at 7.30 a.m. today in the General Petroleum Refinery sent flames 500 feet into the air and set on fire more than 80 acres of oil fields. The flames also spread to the town.

Police said that one oil worker was dead and another was in a serious condition.—United Press.

Col. Beck Said Held by Nazis

Istanbul, Oct. 19.

British refugees from Rumania today reported that the Germans have detained Colonel Joseph Beck, former Foreign Minister of Poland, and other former Polish officials who had taken refuge in Rumania.—United Press.

New Caledonians Said Eager to Fight

Australian Government Will Be Approached for Aid

Sydney, Oct. 19.

Hundreds of young Frenchmen in New Caledonia were eager to leave the colony and join the Allied armies to fight for the liberation of France, said Mr. G. Hockey, prominent Australian businessman, who has just returned from Noumea. Frenchmen there had started accumulating stocks of copra, coffee, beans and trochus shell in the hope of raising their steamer fares.

Mr. Hockey said he was going to Canberra to put before the Government the case of many young Frenchmen who desired to join the Australian Imperial Force.

Other visitors to Noumea said the former Governor of New Caledonia, M. Pelicier, had been ordered out of New Caledonia by the Vichy Government. He left for America on the last flying-boat, and the opinion in Noumea was that he would head for London to join General de Gaulle. He made public speeches, in which he expressed pro-British views, although he did not mention General de Gaulle's name.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Gets More Auxiliary Craft

Washington, Oct. 19.

The Navy Department announced last night that it has acquired 28 more freighters, trawlers, private yachts and tug boats since September 25 for the purpose of reinforcing American naval auxiliary strength. The new ships acquired by the Navy included Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's $125,000 yacht Vara which is being converted into a submarine chaser. Other yachts are being converted into mine-layers.—United Press.

Britain Retaliates for Every Nazi Blow

London, Oct. 19.

"Every blow that has been struck by Germany against this country has already been returned," declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, addressing men and women engaged in war work when he visited the south-east of England yesterday.

Mr. Greenwood who is a member of the War Cabinet, added that "western Germany and the Ruhr had been more heavily punished than any place in this country. What has been done to London will be doubled to Berlin."—Reuter.

New Commander of S. China Army

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Lieut-General Atsushi Ushirogu has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Expeditionary Forces to South China succeeding Lieut-General Rikichi Ando, who has been assigned to duty on the Army General Staff, the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced. Lieut-General Ando succeeded the late General Mikio Furusho on November 18, 1938 soon after the landing of Japanese forces at Bias Bay on Oct. 12.

Lieut-General Ushirogu, who is 57, is a military academy classmate of the War Minister, Lieut-General Hideki Tojo. Appointed an infantry lieutenant in 1905, he attained his present rank in 1937. He saw action in North China. Lieut-General Ando sailed from Canton for Japan today.—Reuter.

Filipinos Charged With Espionage

Conspiracy Alleged with Scouts Officer

Manila, Oct. 19.

The United States army and the Manila city attorney today filed joint complaints charging two Filipinos with violation of the United States espionage act. The complaints charged Mariano Cabrera and Ignacio Agbay, Filipino civilians, conspirec with Captain Rufoc Romero, of the Philippine Scouts, a unit of the U.S. army, to deliver copies of secret national defence maps to "unauthorized persons."

The army, it is understood, has postponed court martial proceedings for Captain Romero pending further investigation of foreign agents involved. Although army officials declined to divulge the identity of the agent or agents, they admitted one was from "a neighbouring country."

Conviction on charges filed against the two civilians would make each subject to 10 years imprisonment and fines of $10,000.—United Press.

Japan Alliance with Thailand Urged

"Key to Solution of N.E.I., And China Issues"

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

An extremist columnist, writing in the "Nichi Nichi" today, urged the Japanese Government to conclude an alliance with Thailand. "The key to the solution of the Netherlands East Indies and China issues," the columnist claimed, was an alliance with Thailand.

The acquisition of air bases in Thailand would enable Japan to treat Singapore as a "rat in a trap," the columnist said. Such a move, he charged, would be identical to the elimination of the Anglo-American influence from the Far East.

The "Nichi Nichi" columnist pointed out that such a move would aid the solving of the N.E.I. problem inasmuch as the East Indies at present were dependent on Britain and the United States. The journal's columnist said that Japan's disposal of the N.E.I. issue would "willy-nilly lead to a settlement of the China problem."

Japan and Thailand concluded a "friendship" agreement last June, the journal pointed out. Meanwhile, the "Asahi" Batavia correspondent said that the Japanese and Dutch delegates had reached a "concrete understanding" on the oil question, which is among the items being negotiated by the Japanese Economic Mission.—United Press.

Five Axis Demands Said Made on Greece

Breach of Relations with Britain Also Asked

New York, Oct. 19.

Italy and Germany have jointly made five demands on Greece including the immediate severance of relations with Britain, the Associated Press learned from well-informed diplomatic quarters in Cairo, it was reported here.

Aside from the prompt breaking off of relations with Britain, the five demands, according to the report, were:

1. The cession of a strip of territory adjacent to the Albanian border to Italy,
2. The cession of the corridor of the Aegean Sea to Bulgaria,
3. The full grant to Italy of the right to construct a road from Albania to Salonika, border of Greece.
4. The use of certain Greek air bases by Italy and Germany, and,
5. The abdication of King George II, the resignation of Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, General John Metaxas, and the formation of a pro-Axis Government.—Domei.

Japanese Jewel Thief Caught Red-Handed

A young Japanese was caught red-handed by the S. M. P. yesterday, in an attempted jewellery fraud. The Japanese has been working a "racket" for over a month, robbing jewellery stores of diamond rings, gold watches, silver cigarette cases and other valuable articles, is is alleged. His method was to go to a store and ask to see an article, which he would accept, and then have it sent to a building on the Bund.

When the delivery boy arrived at the building he was told to hand over the jewellery, and wait a moment while the Japanese went to a cashier to draw money. The Japanese, it is alleged, would then disappear out of a back door. After this had happened a few times the police were informed, and kept a watch, with the result that the thief was caught red-handed.

Rumoured Jail Break Fails to Happen

Underworld Tip Brings Extra Precautions

New York, Oct. 19.

A fantastic jail break threat failed to materialize here Thursday night but kept jailers and 50 heavily armed extra guards on duty in Brooklyn's Raymond Street Prison until daylight Friday.

Police received an underworld tip that two major jail breaks would be attempted during the night to free a number of material witnesses in the "Murder Incorporated" crime ring inquiry.

According to the scheme a number of gangsters were to be arrested on minor charges and refuse bail when appearing in night police court.

On being taken to jail in a van they planned to overpower their guards, throw open the prison gates and admit a number of armed accomplices. Prisoners would be freed in the resulting confusion.

A machinegun nest was posted outside the prison and every van load of new prisoners was carefully examined but nothing occurred.—United Press.

German Planes Violate Swedish Territory

Stockholm, Oct. 19.

Swedish anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on three German bombers which flew over Swedish territory near the coast of Scania yesterday morning. They passed Helsingborg but were driven off by gunfire, and later they approached Landskrona, where guns also opened up.

One bomber, apparently hit, was seen to land in Danish territory, but the two others were only driven off after further anti-aircraft fire.

Several foreign planes also flew over Swedish territorial waters on Thursday morning, according to a communique issued by the Swedish defence headquarters. Two machines of unknown nationality, it says, were sighted over the east coast of Scania and islands off the province of Blekinge. Anti-aircraft batteries at the fortress of Karlskrona drove them off.—Reuter.

Chairman of Japanese Committee Entertains

Hanoi, Oct. 19.

Major-General Raishiro Sumita, new Chairman of the Japanese Supervision Committee in French Indo-China, gave a dinner party in the Metropole Hotel last evening and invited 15 leaders of the French Indo-China Government.—Domei.

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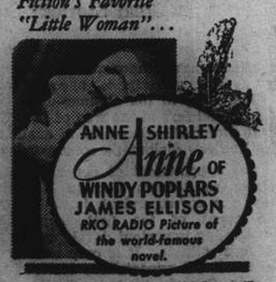

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Oil Awaits Japanese Ship at Cuban Port

Mexico City, Oct. 19.

Five thousand barrels of high grade oil, totalling 257,000 gallons, are at Manzanillo, Cuba, awaiting a Japanese ship, it was authoritatively learned here today.

That Japanese vessel is due at Manzanillo within a fortnight. While destination of the oil is unknown it was pointed out it is in barrels instead of in bulk, thus making transhipment via the high seas possible.—United Press.

British Reports Denied By Moscow

Alleged Soviet Entry Into Rumania Refuted

Moscow, Oct. 19.

The Soviet Union last night officially denied British press reports alleging that Russian troops had entered Rumania this week to block Germany's southward expansion in the Balkans.

The official Tass news agency said the report was "devoid of any foundation whatsoever."

The Soviet Government also denied British reports that Soviet and German frontier guards had clashed near Galatz, Rumanian naval base.

Tass also distributed an official denial of British reports alleging that a Soviet destroyer had sunk a Rumanian ship in the Black Sea.—United Press.

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British Fortitude Undismayed

Citizens Attend Business In Usual Manner; Great Spirit Manifest

"The spirit and fortitude of the people is wonderful," writes an Englishman to Shanghai, and his whole letter is full of courage and confidence in Great Britain's ability to beat off all invasion attempts. He stresses the fact that there is no defeatism, all pulling together to do their bit. Such grumbling as there is, he says, acts as a valuable safety valve, and does not indicate real discontent. Indeed, the grumbling is more at the lightness of the war taxes than at their severity.

Extracts from the letter follow:—

I was glad to receive your letter written at the time of the Belgian surrender. Much has happened since that time, but we are still kicking and smiling. I beg of you not to concern yourselves too greatly about us here in England, for while there are many grim reminders that there is a war on, we are well enough and there is no defeatism. I stopped to listen to a conversation between a Pool petrol lorry driver and a friend in the town. He was describing how while on the road he saw a plane just over him and not very high. Quickly he stopped his lorry and dived into a ditch. On being asked whether the plane was a Jerry or British, he said: Gorblimey mate, I dunno. I didn't stop to look!

There was nothing in this little true story, but the broad grins on his face as he told it were a joy to see.

As I write this the air-raid warning has sounded, and I stopped writing for a while to watch an air-raid warden shepherding his flock into an air-raid shelter. Some were anxious to go, others didn't mind if they did, while the young and bold passed by on the other side.

These air-raid signals are very mournful things and their loud wailing note disturbs animal and bird life to a remarkable degree. There was one a short while ago at about 11 p.m. and it stirred all the field life in the neighbourhood. There were two pheasants close by, a covey of partridges, lambs with their mothers; the dogs and the small bird life all registered disapproval to a marked degree. It is of course not possible for me to tell you of the measures taken to repel any invader of these shores; I can only say that you would be truly amazed if you could see even only the obvious ones..

"In the Old British War"

Whatever else there may be in store for him only those in high places know, but we are all well content. The spirit and fortitude of the people is wonderful and in the defence areas as everywhere else they go about their business in the good old British way.

We grumble about taxes, not in the usual way, but because we have not been subjected to them in as great degree in the past by former statesmen. Had that been done we might have been spared the present trial. We grumble at the price of a packet of cigarettes—1s. 5d. for twenty, at the price of whiskey. I don't know what that is because I cannot afford to drink it. In fact after the manner of the Briton we grumble at most things—a valuable safety valve in these times... In conclusion all of you must take great care of yourselves. I have read of developments in China with perturbation.

Shanghai Cargoes for Burma Corridor

Destined for Chungking And Free China

While the first ship to sail from Shanghai to Singapore following the reopening of the Burma route is nearing its destination the second steamer will leave on Thursday, carrying several thousand tons of goods manufactured in Shanghai and destined for the Chungking controlled interior, it is reliably learned.

Inquiries made in shipping circles reveal that another steamer which was to have left Shanghai yesterday for Singapore will be delayed for several days. The Chinese name of this steamer is the ss. Shengkwang. The steamer which will leave here on Thursday is the ss. Kuonan. It is advertised in the Chinese press that this latter ship will proceed to Singapore and also Rangoon. The ship is said to be capable of carrying between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of cargo.

Transportation firms in Shanghai are reported to have sent representatives to Rangoon to exploit the transportation situation so that goods manufactured in Shanghai can be sent to Szechuan and Yunnan.

Croix de Lorraine Charity Party

Funds to Be Sent to General de Gaulle

A charity party was given last night by the Croix de Lorraine to raise money to send to General De Gaulle in England. The dinner and dance were held at the Chase Bank Club at 8.30 p.m., and various articles, contributed by members of the Society were sold. The committee of the Croix de Lorraine has sent a number of contributions to General de Gaulle in the past.

About 200 guests were present at the function, which had side shows and entertainments for the fund. The value of everything sold at the party is to be given to the cause mentioned above. Mrs. Wirt-Leonard, Chairman of the committee of the Croix de Lorraine, was in charge of the arrangements.

Laundry Workers Appear In Court After Riot

Two workers of the Cathay Laundry's plant in Pingliang Road, which was the scene of a riot on Friday morning, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. A short hearing was held and after that the workers were remanded in custody pending further investigations. Workers of the plant, it will be recalled, demanded increased wages and threatened to call a strike when the police intervened resulting in several officers being injured.

The "Sea Lion"

The Sea Lion returns to port after a successful cruise during which she sank three enemy ships. Her commander and first lieutenant both received the Distinguished Service Cross for their exploit.

Sharp Decrease in Concession Crimes

Barricades Stricter; Searches Bring Good Results in September

Strict precautionary measures undertaken by the French Municipal Police since September, constant searches of suspicious-looking persons in the Concession and on the boundary streets, crime, which had reached a maximum in August, had considerably decreased in September in the French Concession.

In the course of the third quarter, there were fourteen murder cases in the Concession: four in July, ten in August and none in September. Attempted murders were as follows: two in July, three in August and none in September. The complete absence of this crime in September represents the first time that the Concession police have recorded a murder-less month. In the past ten years, it may be said that the average of murders had been approximately four per month.

The murders mentioned in the above paragraph included those of Russian Auxiliary Detective E. Ivanoff, the late Sub-Insp. P. M. Yankovsky and the attempted assassination of Deputy Commissioner P. Blanchet, who single-handed put six would-be assassins to flight.

There were only 44 armed robberies during the quarter, with July responsible for seventeen, August for sixteen and September for only eleven. Seven attempts had also been made during that time. The French Police arrested 34 persons in connection with these crimes and seized four pistols. The average number of armed robberies in the past years has been about eighteen per month.

Thefts averaged less than in the second quarter, only 71 as compared to 76 in April, May and June. This number, however, was higher than that in the first quarter when only 54 were reported. Fourteen persons were arrested in connection with these crimes.

Burglaries were about 40 per cent. lower than in the second quarter, when 105 were recorded in three months. During July, August and September, only 61 were reported to the Police, who managed to arrest 28 criminals.

Barricades to Remain

The barricades on the boundary streets of the French Concession will remain indefinitely, it is learned, since their use has been demonstrated by the small number of crimes committed since their erection about two months ago.

Widler to "Play Golf" in Country

Wanted Swiss Promises To Return in 3 Days; S.M.P. Action Hit

Although it was admitted yesterday that a Japanese lawyer had called on the S.M.P. on Friday, no statement was made to the effect that the lawyer had handed a note to the Police, stating that the copper in the Commercial Express godown was not stolen by either "Elly" Widler or Wilhelm Bender, but that it was confiscated by the Japanese gendarmerie as belonging to the Chungking Government.

It was also learned that Widler would leave Shanghai this morning. Asked where he was going, the Swiss who is wanted by the S.M.P. and the Swiss Consulate-General here, replied that he was taking a rest in the country where he intends to "play golf," adding that he would return to Shanghai in the course of the next three days.

He also stated that the Japanese authorities would lodge a protest over the activities of Mr. H. G. Nelson.

The arrest of Bender by the Settlement Police was, according to Widler, protested against in a note delivered to the S.M.P. as it is claimed that the German was "kidnapped" from his home in Hongkew, which is not under jurisdiction of the Settlement authorities."

Ladies Hear Talk On Rent Problems

Charge That S.M.C. Collects Rates on Special Heating And Lighting Assessments

The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the Portuguese Consulate-General, Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel presiding. The Portuguese Women's Association were the hostesses. After the business meeting, Mr. J. S. Chisholm, Chairman of the Shanghai Tenants' Association, talked to the audience on some of the aspects of the housing problem in Shanghai, specially the question: "Landlord versus Tenant."

Mr. Chisholm stressed the necessity for Shanghai tenants to form a strong association and make a united front against those landlords who are exacting excessive and unfair rents from their tenants. With coal prices unsettled and soaring it is only reasonable that an adjustment should be made in the rent of an apartment, but many tenants feel that the increases asked have been excessive, and Mr. Chisholm maintained that a strong Tenants' Association of at least 1,000 members (it is to be hoped of many more) on a sound financial basis, able to engage a first-class lawyer and possibly a building surveyor, would be in a position to set up an arbitration board of competent people and to make their demand for fair play heard. Unfortunately, recourse to legal process so far has brought little relief—the Council has stated it can do nothing, so there is nothing left for the tenants to do but to join in a combined effort to exert pressure on the authorities and public opinion.

Paid Executives Needed

At the moment the Tenants' Association consists of 221 members, with a committee of voluntary workers, who have devoted a lot of their time and energy to the task, but the job is so big and takes up so much of their time that without a full-time manager and secretary on a salary, the association will not be able to cope successfully with all the work connected. A last effort is therefore being made to stir the apathy of Shanghai tenants and to combine them in joint action to improve the situation.

So far the Tenants' Association reckon they have saved Shanghai tenants $300,000. In one case they postponed the increase in rent of 200 tenants for three or four months and in a number of cases they have succeeded in inducing landlords to reduce their rents and adopt a more reasonable attitude.

Mr. Chisholm cited a case of an apartment house in Seymour Road, in which he alleged that the Council is profiting on the high prices of coal. The landlord was reasonable and had divided his rent in: actual rent for the apartment and a charge for heating and lighting. The Council was not satisfied with accepting rates on the actual rent, but collected on the whole amount except 20 per cent., which means, he said, that the tenants are taxed on the cost of coal.

Mr. Chisholm also touched on the question of key money, which of course is a racket and absolutely illegal. If a witness to the transaction can be produced renters are in a position to get their money back by legal process, this has actually happened in one case.

Utility Strike Talks Continue Favourably

Settlement Seen as Co., Strikers Confer

Negotiations between the administration of the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai and the representatives of strikers continued throughout the day yesterday. Although no decision has yet been reached to end the strike, which entered its 24th day yesterday, it was believed that the situation was more favourable than heretofore and that the deadlock would soon be broken.

M. J. Favret was in conference with the representatives of the strikers up to a late hour yesterday, but no statement could be issued as to the progress of the talks.

Earlier in the week, M. Favret stated that the company would not reject any of the strikers' demands, adding that it was in the interest of all concerned that the strike end as soon as possible. One of the demands specifies that the company recognize the new labour union, and it is believed that this is the points which has been retarding the settlement of the trouble.

During the same interview, M. Favret pointed out that the strikers would probably receive an increase in pay, which, however, would not have any bearing upon the rates charged to passengers.

Lieut.-General Doihara Arrives in Japan

Kobe, Oct. 19.

Lieutenant-General Kenji Doihara newly appointed member of the Supreme Military Council, arrived here today from a sixteen mont service in Europe.

Also aboard the Ussuri Maru, on which Lieutenant-General Doiharr travelled, was Mr. Kojiro Inoue Japanese Minister to Hungary.—Domei.

Chinese Told to Spend Idle Cash

Press Urges Support of Reconstruction Projects In Interior

Those Chinese who have accumulated their idle money in Shanghai to such an extent that Chinese commercial banks here recently reduced their interest on current savings, have now been warned by the Chinese press that it is most advisable to use their money for carrying out reconstruction projects in the interior, as Shanghai is no longer a safe place to keep money owing to the tense international situation in the Far East.

Investment of Shanghai's idle money in the Chungking-controlled interior appears to be the theme of several inspired news articles appearing in the leading Chinese dailies here during the past few days until yesterday when the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" published a long statement issued by the Joint Office of the Four Government Banks warning people against buying foreign exchange, foreign currencies or gold for savings purposes.

Many reasons are mentioned in the statement explaining that while it was excusable for people to buy foreign exchange and foreign currencies to be deposited with banks during the pre-war days the European situation is such that such purchasing activities will entail risks in future. The Netherlands and German currencies are mentioned as examples. Since gold is nationalized in China those who buy and store it will suffer great losses after the conclusion of the hostilities in China when the "black" or unofficial financial market will not exist.

On Wednesday, the "Sin Wan Pao" published a report in which the situation in Shanghai was described as "extremely tense." Anxiety was expressed in the report which asserted that the Chinese had accumulated $2,000,000,000 in Shanghai. It was urged that the money should be remitted to the interior.

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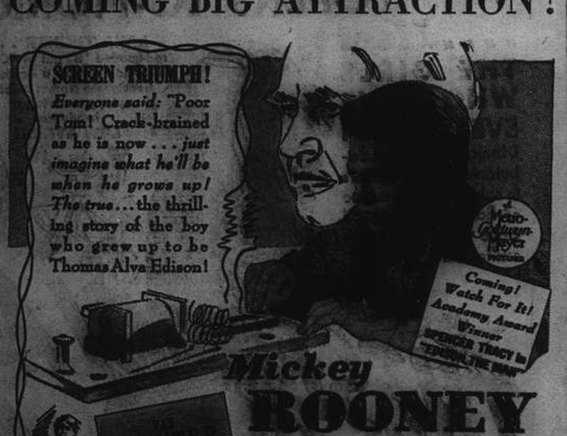
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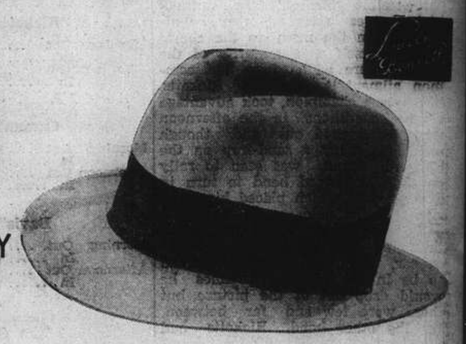
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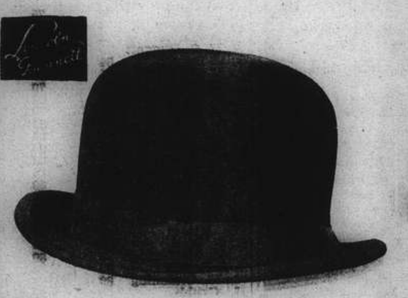
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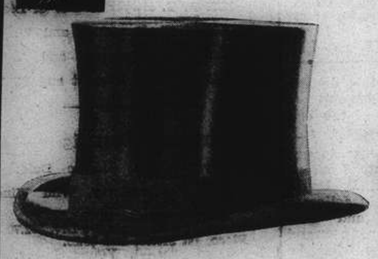
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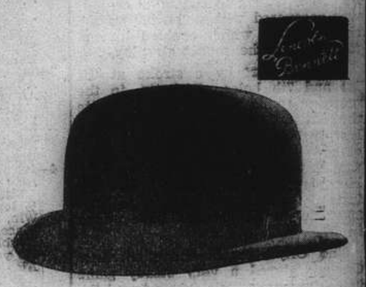
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Death Mars First Round of Amateur Golf Championship

Alex Henderson Drops Dead at the Fourth Tee; Tony Ricketts Leads Field by Clear Margin

TRAGEDY marred the first rounds of the Amateur Golf Championship of China at Seekingjao yesterday, when death struck Alex Henderson down at the fourth tee. Playing against C. O. Cumming, Henderson was just about to drive off from the fourth when he suddenly and unaccountably collapsed. Anxious hands carried him hurriedly to the Club House and Dr. O'Hara was immediately summoned from the city.

He rushed to Seekingjao as quickly as possible, only to pronounce Henderson dead as soon as he arrived. The cause of death was apparently some kind of seizure, but its exact nature has no' been divined as yet. The dead man never regained consciousness.

The Club flag was at once lowered to half-mast as a token of respect.

"Tony" Ricketts threw a bomb into the camp of the Seekingjaoites when he spread-eagled the field on the tricky course contrary to all expectations. Despite the previous day's drizzle, which carried on intermittently, during the morning's play, conditions on the whole, were ideal as the players were able to drop their pills well onto the pin for possible 'birdies.' The unusual high scores returned may be attributed, in the main, to the championship itself as a majority of the players were addicted to that complain ailment, 'stage-fright.' Ricketts, like a true champion, took advantage of the conditions in the afternoon when he opened out and, though caught in many a sand-trap on the outward round, was seen to rally on the homeward bend to turn in a card of 76 which placed him well ahead of the field.

Weak putting seemed to be the fault of all. Strange as it may appear, "Kenneth" Cumming seemed to be in his prime. At times he would drop out of the picture but these were few and far between. On the other hand, Ricketts had extremely hard luck in this department of the game, for several of his long putts fell short of the cup by an inch.

The morning round was topped by none other than that Stanford University Golf star, A. B. Davis with a score of 75, closely followed by the title-holder's 76 and Carson's 78. Davis was seen in grand form in the outward nine when he played "par" to a standstill, hole for hole. A six at the unlucky 13th was recovered with a 'birdie' on the short 17th, which enabled him to total 75 on the morning's play.

Beating 'par' by a stroke at the 1st and 7th holes, Ricketts in the morning round was able to negotiate the outward course in 37 having lost two at the 5th when he was caught in one of the numerous traps that hovered round the vicinity. His play faltered slightly on the homeward round, as he had to take 39 to what he should have done in 37.

The City's tennis champion, Lew Carson, played a very steady game in the morning. His drives found the fairway and were seldom seen off the tracks. The afternoon session saw him in numerous difficulties which would have turned the heads of many. Careful plodding, however, and a perfect sportsman's temperament kept him in the running.

The afternoon's session saw a decided change in the scales for many, notably those of Davis. His outward course was disastrous. It was the case of a lost ball, as from then on he seemed to lose control. Forty-six for the nine was his standing when he made the homeward turn. A birdie at the 10th pulled him together which kept him in the run for one of the prizes.

"Tony" Ricketts' position was similar to Davis. A bad start saw him shoot 40 for the outward course but a series of birdies gave him a brilliant 35 for the home turn. The 8th hole was where "Tony" had a costly time. A hooked drive, which landed in the rough, saw him follow on with shot into one sand-trap after another. With all this he was never beaten.

Today will be the crucial test and if what the Siccawei weather-clerk has stated is correct, a good day's sport is expected. Ricketts should be seen in top form as it is his pet course and only a miracle can disqualify him now.

A word must be said about the fairways and greens. A few complained, but the consensus of opinion was that they were never in a better condition, and greatly redounded to the credit of the Shanghai Golf Club officials.

The cards of the three leading players are given below together with the par figures of the course:—

"Par" Figures

Out	5	4	3	4	4	5	5	3	4—37
In	3	5	3	4	3	5	4	3	5—35

Ricketts' Card

Morning	Out	4	4	3	4	6	5	4	3	4—37
	In	4	5	3	5	4	6	5	3	5—39
Afternoon	Out	4	4	3	4	5	6	6	4	4—40
	In	3	4	2	4	4	5	4	4	5—35
Total										151

Carson's Card

Morning	Out	4	6	3	4	4	6	5	5	4—41
	In	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	5—37
Afternoon	Out	7	4	3	5	5	5	3	5	5—45
	In	3	4	3	5	3	5	5	3	5—36
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Davis' Card

Morning	Out	5	4	3	4	4	5	5	3	4—37
	In	4	5	3	6	3	6	4	2	5—38
Afternoon	Out	5	7	3	5	4	6	6	4	6—46
	In	2	5	3	4	3	5	6	4	7—39
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The Scores

	Morning Round	Afternoon Round	Total
A. Ricketts	76	75	151
L. D. Carson	78	81	159
A. B. Davis	75	85	160
W. H. C. Huggett	79	83	162
R. T. Dwyer	84	78	162
A. V. Pettitt	81	83	164
D. R. Glass	89	79	168
L. S. M. Terrace	83	82	165
J. C. Dickson	86	79	165
J. A. Grubb	84	82	166
W. N. Gray III	82	84	166
L. Saphiere	84	85	169
C. O. Cumming	86	83	169
W. D. Ward-Smith	87	84	171
W. J. Hawkings	82	89	171
B. Malvar	87	84	171
M. M. Bates	85	86	171
W. H. B. Rigg	79	92	171
*S. Mizota	83	88	171
B. J. Wall	89	83	172
J. F. MacLennan	83	89	172
S. H. Fox	88	84	172
K. M. Cumming	89	83	172
H. Grubb	83	90	173
S. Meschevsky	88	85	173

*Although Mr. Mizota qualified he is not playing today owing to business.

Other Scores

W. F. Alexander	82	92	174
Y. Murakawa	87	89	176
R. S. Tluff	88	88	176
F. S. Gibbings	89	88	177
H. R. Cleland	92	86	178
J. M. Wentworth	93	86	179
G. H. Mann	94	86	180
M. Yokoyama	83	97	180
C. G. Smith-Wright	96	84	180
F. Negishi	92	89	181
A. Germ	93	88	181
C. L. Farnsworth	93	89	182
C. E. Lurton	97	85	182
J. J. M. Cook	94	90	184
J. Shevchook	91	97	188
J. Sonnletner	93	100	193

Draw for Today

At Hungjao

10—11.50 W. H. B. Rigg and B. Malvar.
15—11.55 L. D. Carson and S. J. H. Fox.
00—12.00 D. Ward-Smith and J. A. Grubb.
05—12.05 S. Meschevsky and D. R. Glass.
10—12.10 C. O. Cumming and A. Ricketts.
15—12.15 H. Grubb and B. J. Wall.
20—12.20 K. M. Cumming and A. B. Davies.
25—12.25 L. Saphiere and T. S. M. Terrace.
30—12.30 R. T. Dwyer and J. C. Dickson.
35—12.35 W. J. Hawkings and W. N. Gray III.
40—12.40 J. F. Maclennan and A. V. Pettitt.
45—12.45 W. H. C. Huggett and M. M. Bates.

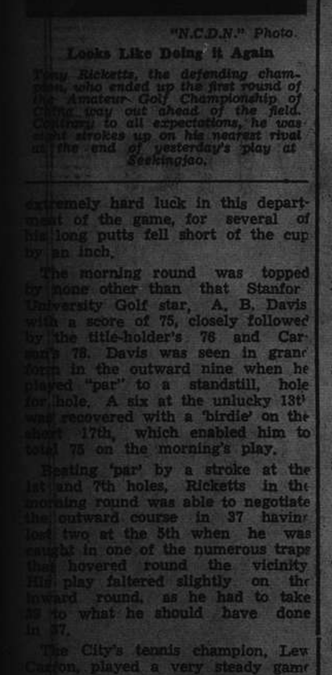
Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Maggie Dale; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Wild Wind, Dopey, Plain Bee.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.47.
Win, $19.20. Forecast 5-6 Div. $52.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $9.20.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Young Lover; 2, Brilliant Star.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Mad Plume, State Lottery, Wild Flower.
1½ length.—Time, 18.49.
Win, $9.00. Forecast 5-3 Div. $44.80.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 2/3 5-2 Div. $23.40.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Golden Affair.
Also ran:—Stolen Quota, High Collar, Mon Amour, Drifting Snow.
1 length.—Time, 28.86.
Win, $33.50. Forecast 2-6 Div. $188.30.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $9.40.
Doible Event 2/3 5-2 Div. $23.40.
4—440 yd. flat.—1, Sapphire; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Village Attorney, Feeling Fit, Beaconsfield, Grumpy.
½ length.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $12.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $45.30.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 3/4 2-5 Div. $83.90.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Send'm Along, Pearl's Pet, Triumph, Great Romeo.
1½ length.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $27.20. Forecast 1-3 Div. $183.40.
Place 1st $14.70; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 4/5 5-1 Div. $48.90.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Frontier Guard; 2, Dalseon.
Also ran:—Vassar, Young Talgal, Captain Cora, Outlaw.
1½ length.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 5-3 Div. $105.20.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $130.60.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Texas Bonny; 2, Agate.
Also ran:—Stolen Quibble, Open Banner, Old Chap, Cute Vagabond.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $36.10. Forecast 3-1 Div. $214.40.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 6/7 5-3 Div. $53.60.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Chop Stick.
Also ran:—Old Coin, Copalet, Red Bug, Don Luiz.
Short head.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 1-6 Div. $172.50.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $53.00.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Gigolo.
Also ran:—Merry Mike, Black Satin, Great China, Mercedes.
1 length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $23.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $91.10.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $18.70.
Double Event 8/9 1-5 Div. $145.30.
9—500 yd. flat.—Reno Beaver; 2, Amethyst.
Also ran:—Royal Rebel, Sauce Mirelle, Sauce Maison, Grey Vole.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $18.80. Forecast 1-4 Div. $109.80.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 9/10 5-1 Div. $72.80.
1—500 yd. flat.—1, True Patience; 2, Royal Risk.
Also ran:—Chez Maurice, Grand Society, Woodstock Robin Woodstock Ivan.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $13.30. Forecast 1-6 Div. $35.50.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 10/11 1-1 Div. $29.30.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $130.60.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Consul-General's Horse Romps Home

Pictured above is Downside, M.H. Feeney up, scoring an unexpected victory in the fourth race to bring home the bacon for the genial British Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George. Also in the picture are National Beauty, ridden by P. V. Vong, just visible on the rails, and Jackie Pote-Hunt bringing Un-Un-Un into the photo to take third place.



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Looks Like Doing it Again

Tony Ricketts, the defending champion, who ended up the first round of the Amateur Golf Championship of China tray out ahead of the field. Contrary to all expectations, he was eight strokes up on his nearest rival at the end of yesterday's play at Seekingjao.

Tung Wha Score Lucky Win In Game Against A.S.F.

Odd Goal is Scored Through Misunderstanding Between A.S.F. Backs; Fight Among Spectators

By F. C. Hale

THE supposed grudge game in the 1st Division between the A.S.F. and Tung Wha took place at the Canidrome yesterday before about five thousand excited spectators and resulted in a lucky win for Tung Wha with a score of two-one, the odd goal being scored through a misunderstanding between the backs of the A.S.F.

The only "grudge" about the afternoon took place in the stands between some foreign supporters and some Chinese, when a free-for-all fight developed into a serious fracas which required the services of the police before it was brought to an end.

The Tung Wha ineluded another player of the defunct Lido team playing for them yesterday in the persor of V. K. Hyui, although it is rumoured that he is returning to Hongkong next week. Wolfin in goal for the A.S.F. was not too sure of himself and Sbath was inclined to dribble the ball too much and so miss some fine opportunities. Of Tung Wha's team the laurels must go to the forward line. It was a pleasure to watch them go down the field at times and the raggedness that they showed last week seemed to have been eliminated—in fact one could not recognize them as the same team.

Game Starts at Lively Pace

The game started off at a fast pace in spite of the stickiness of the ground and this was kept up for about thirty-five minutes. It then slackened, so much so, that the second half of the game, turned out to be quite tame in spite of the fact that all the goals were scored in this half.

The teams were A.S.F.: S. Wolfin, Collet, J. Ward, Y. Segalen, Parquery, Fei, Sbath, McFarlane, Roboostoff, Bosset and Smith.

Tung Wha: Zing, Woo, Han, Tshah Tsang, Chai, V. K. Hyui, Tai, Huang, Fei. The officials were Mr. Carnell, referee, and Z. T. Loh and S. P. Nee linesmen.

Tung Wha won the toss and decided to defend the Eastern goal. The A.S.F. started off with nine men and so put Bell in goal where he had plenty to do until the other two turned up—and he did it quite well. In consequence of the A.S.F being two men short the Tung-Wha had things all their own way for the first ten minutes but were unable to take advantage of it.

On the arrival of Wolfin and Segalen the game livened up and became very even, with long passes from one end of the field to the other. After about ten minutes of play McFarlane left the field for a few minutes for an injury. He returned without permission and when the ball was next passed to him the Referee stopped the game and told him to leave the field and restarted the game with a dropped ball. After that this player came back in the proper manner.

Linesman Misses Off-side

For a time there were a good many shots taken at both goals, some good, some indifferent, but they were all wasted. After about fifteen minutes of play Tai seemed to be going through for a sure goal when Collet took the ball off his foot and ballooned it over his own goal for an abortive corner. Soon after this Sbath was pulled up for offside a few yards from goal and spoilt a good movement.

V. K. Hyui, after beating two men, took a lovely shot for goal only to see it fail and five minutes later the same player took another shot which the goalie was fortunate to get his hands to and save at the cost of a corner. From this the ball was taken to the Tung-Wha half and Smith lifted the ball over the Chinese goalie's head for what seemed a sure goal when Han, the right half, seemed to come from nowhere to take the ball virtually out of the goal. From his clearance the ball was sent up the field where Tai was distinctly off-side. The Referee was unsighted but the Linesman must have seen it though he let it go—fortunate it was cleared.

Again the play was in the Tung-Wha half where Sbath took a shot which bounced off the goalkeepers hands onto McFarlane's head and was cleared by Woo in the nick of time for a corner from which nothing came.

Fight Among Spectators

At this time quite a large part of the spectators' attention was taken from the game by a free-for-all fight that was going on behind the Press Box, between some Foreigners and Chinese. Half time arrived with the score sheet still a blank and the fight still going on. Before the police arrived to stop it one man had his pocket picked—unfortunately for the pickpocket, he was caught.

The game was restarted with the A.S.F. attacking but not for long as the ball was soon transferred to the other end where Fei ballooned from only about five yards out. Three minutes from the commencement of the second half the ball was dropped in front of the A.S.F. goal mouth where, through a misunderstanding between the two backs, Tai was able to dart between them and shoot the first goal from very close, giving Wolfin no chance.

From the kick-off the A.S.F. seemed to be determined to redeem themselves and for quite some time all the team, with the exception of the goalie, were in Tung-Wha's half and shots were going at the goal from all angles but without result. Tung-Wha eventually managed to break away and Tai, in an effort to score, was brought down by the goalie, but with both of them on the ground he managed to get his foot to the ball and hook it towards goal.

The ball unluckily hit the post and J. Ward rushed up to clear.

Best Goal of Match

After about twenty minutes of this half Chai, the inside right, passed the ball to Huang, the inside left, who met it with his head and punted it into goal for his team's second. Then, from the kick-off Smith gathered the ball and went through on his own to score the best goal of the match—a beautiful grounder from about eighteen yards out.

At the kick-off the ball was again taken into Tung Wha territory and a shot taken which caused the goalkeeper to fall onto the ball in order to save, with Roboostoff falling all over him. From the clearance Bell got the ball and put a good shot in with Roboostoff again on the goalkeeper's shoulders.

Tshah handled the ball just outside his own penalty area and Ward, from the free-kick, sent the ball about fifteen feet up and over the posts. Bosseut gave a nice pass to Roboostoff and again it was passed over the posts.

Open Goal Missed

From the goal-kick Tai was away down the field and sent in a stinger which hit the posts to rebound and catch Fei unawares, and with an open goal in front of him he was only able to kick it weakly for a goal-kick. There were two corners awarded to the A.S.F. in succession after this resulting in quite a scrimmage in front of Tung Wha's goal where Sbath, through his inclination to dribble and pass the ball whilst in front of the goalmouth, missed a glorious chance to level the score.

Again Tung Wha were pressing and Collet had to concede a corner to save his side. The final whistle was blown soon after this with the play in the Chinese goalmouth and Tung Wha coming out fortunate winners with a score of two to one in their favour.

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1. ICHASO 2. ECHARRI 3. SOLOZABAL
4. GURIDI 5. LACA 6. ASTI
7. OLASO 8. ALBERDI 9. ENRIQUE 10. OSA

P.T.H. Stage Great Rally But Fail to Beat Recs

Lose by Odd Goal in Five After Great Effort In Second Half; Honniball, Sdobnikoff Shine

WITH three goals chalked up against them, and with only ten minutes to play, the P.T.H. staged one of the most magnificent rallies seen on the local field only to lose their match against the S.R.C. by the odd goal in five, in a thrilling game played before a fair crowd at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Recs, on the run of the play, fully deserved their victory, since their intermediate line broke through the Schoolboys' attacks time and again. Honniball, Hongkong Interporter, who made his debut yesterday, shone with his play and was responsible for holding the P.T.H. forwards when it seemed that they would score. Another new player appeared on the Recs' team, Sdobnikoff, and he justified his inclusion by scoring two of his side's three goals.

Apart from the rally made in the last ten minutes, the P.T.H. showed up poorly, the forwards lacking cohesion, while the backs were a little too inclined to go up the field. Schneierson in goal appeared nervous in the openig minutes and was prone to leave his charge unguarded, with the result that both of Sdobnikoff's goals were scored into an open net. Passikides, who did little in the first half, was instrumental in cutting down the score, for it was from his passes that his side's points were notched. Cochran appeared as back at the start, but soon assumed the inside-left position. A fine chance to decrease the score in the first half was thrown away by him when he drove a penalty shot straight to Mousasticoff.

S.R.C.: Mousasticoff, Kushnerenko, Madar, Honniball, Bulldeath, Jack. Kapustin Symons, Sdobnikoff, Walley, Aldeguer.

P.T.H.: Schneierson, Cochran, H. Kidby, Tivoniuk, Caro, Katemopoulos, Passikides, Leriou, England. E. Kidby, Novgorodoff.

Referee: N. Fadeyeff; Line: G. L. Aitchinson, M. Rothschild.

Recs Score Quickly

The game started with a determined attack by the Recs, and Caro was forced to concede a corner in the opening minute as Aldeguer broke away from a pass by Honniball. The resultant corner, however, brought no result and the ball was cleared only to be brought back into the P.T.H. territory. In the fifth minute, the Recs were one up as Sdobnikoff received a pass from Kapustin, dribbled his way in, beating Cochran and placing the ball into the empty net when Schneierson left his charge to meet the advancing centre-forward. The next minute saw Schneierson pull off a fine save as Wailey overcame all opposition and was on the very brink of scoring when the P.T.H. goalie dived under his feet to clear. The School was two goals down in the fifteenth minute when Aldeguer ran on the left and crossed a fine centre for Sdobnikoff to slam a grounder in. Schneierson was again out of position and the Recs' centre-forward had an open goal ahead.

The School reshuffled their line-up after that goal and Katemopoulos resumed his position as back, while Cochran went up. This change brought better results and for some time the P.T.H. had even chances, which, however, were wasted through poor shooting.

Sdobnikoff almost achieved a hat-trick in the 25th minute when Kapustin placed the ball at his feet, but the centre-forward missed the ball completely and allowed Katemopoulos to clear.

Cochran Fails with Penalty

Persistent attacks by the P.T.H. forwards forced a melee in front of the Recs' goal and England nearly reduced the arrears when his drive hit the cross bar to rebound to Kidby. In the melee that ensued England was fouled by Madar and a penalty given. Cochran was deputized to take the spot kick, but the ball was sent straight into Mousasticoff's hands.

Some few minutes later, Kidby spoiled another chance to reduce the score when he handled the ball as it was entering the S.R.C. goal. Many chances to score went astray as Novgorodoff and Passikides were often offside, spoiling some fine attacks.

The second half started with Recs attacking and Kapustin directed the ball a yard wide of the goal as Schneierson again left his charge. On the other side, Mousasticoff stopped an almost sure goal, tipping the ball for a fruitless corner.

In the next minute, the P.T.H partisans cheered themselves hoarse as Novgorodoff scored, but the referee ruled him offside and the point was disallowed.

Poor Shooting by School

The P.T.H. revived at this time and the Recs' side of the rectangle saw more of the play, but just as in the previous half, the School attacks were either wasted through poor shooting, or were stopped by the opposing defence.

The Recs concentrated more on the defence, raiding only occasionally. In one of their attacks, Sdobnikoff passed to Aldeguer, but the left winger was too far out and the ball was cleared by Kidby. Tivoniuk trapper the leather and passed to Novgorodoff, who directed the ball just a few inches too wide.

In the 35th minute after the resumption, a melee ensued in front of the School goal and the ball was cleared by Katemopoulos. The kick was not strong, however, and the ball fell at Symons's feet, and he shot through a forest of legs to increase the score to 3-0 in his team's favour.

Undaunted by this set-back, the Schoolboys attacked and managed to decrease the account exactly a minute after the centre. Passikides trapped the ball and centred after beating Jack. Kidby was on the receiving end and scored with a strong shot into the lower corner of the net.

Ding-dong Battle Ensues

The game became a ding-dong battle for supremacy at this stage and both teams tried hard to increase the score. Kapustin was sent away by Honniball and was on the point of scoring when he miskicked, the ball going to Katemopoulos who passed it to Tivoniuk. The latter brought the ball nearer into the opposing territory and passed it to Passikides, who centred after beating Madar. Novgorodoff trapped the ball just a few feet from the Recs' goal, bringing the crowd to its feet with another goal, scored into the left corner of the net. No further score was registered after that and the P.T.H. left the field beaten, but not disgraced.

Results at a Glance:

1ST DIVISION
Tung Hwa 2—A.S.F. 1
S.R.C. 3—P.T.H. 2

RESERVE DIVISION
Lusitano 5—S.M.P. 0

2ND DIVISION
French Forces 5—Unison F. C. 0

Today's Programme

The following is the programme for today:—

1st Division: Lusitano *v.* S.M.P.—Canidrome, 10.30 a.m. Referee: S. U. Woo, Line: T. Z. Liu, S. E. Burt.

Reserve Division: A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X.—R.G. 1 3 p.m. Referee: N. Leslie. P.T.H. *v.* S.R.C.—R. G. 2, 3 p.m. Referee: C. H. Mahon.

2nd Division: Russian Regiment *v.* Rowing Club—R.G. 5, 3 p.m. Referee: S. Neumann.

Sokol *v.* Maccabi—S.R.C., 3 p.m. Referee: A. C. Sinclair.

The following will represent the Rowing Club in their game against the Russian Regiment this afternoon:—

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Cluniehouse Wins Impressive Victory in Feature Event

Now Qualified to Run in Autumn Champions; Riding Honours Go to Feeney; Not Favourites Day

By "The Chaser"

CLUNIEHOUSE repudiated all rumours of unfitness yesterday afternoon when, with the assistance of Striker, he galloped away to score a most impressive victory over a classy field in the feature event of yesterday's racing. He won the Liverpool Stakes in the most convincing style by beating two crack mudders in Corps Cavalry and Honeymoon Gift by five clear lengths, while Northwood, the favourite, found his six-pound penalty too much for him and could do no better than run a good fourth.

By virtue of his win Cluniehouse is now qualified to run in the Autumn Champions, and with him in the event we are well assured of a good race. The public were not put off by his poor performance of last week when he ran third by five lengths to Corps Cavalry and Hundhead, and supported him strongly in the pari-mutuel—with the consequent result that he only paid $17 for a win ticket.

Cluniehouse Wins in Fast Time

Cluniehouse followed Cherrylight by a couple of lengths all the way round when the latter was away with the type and set a fast pace, but when Cherrylight tired at the three furlong mark, he took the lead to enter the straight with two lengths to spare. He was still on the bit and it quite apparent when he reached the last furlong that he was in no danger of being beaten. By the style he came home it seemed that he could have knocked off at least a second from his time of 2.37 for nine furlongs which, considering the condition of the course, must be regarded as very fast.

Favourites did have not things entirely their own way and although there were no major upsets they could do no better than share honours with the little fancied ponies.

Downside and Fleeting Deer were the only two outsiders that were really of any consequence. The former defeated a field of 17 third class ponies in the fourth race to return to his lucky backer the sum of $88 for each winning ticket while Fleeting Beer enriched his followers with a handsome dividend of $87.60.

The biggest dividend of the day, however, was paid in the forecast pool on the winning combination of the Goodwood Stakes, Bober and Lal Golab, where the 61 holders of then correct two were rewarded with $164.20.

The favourites, luckily for punters, did not disappoint entirely wherever they were beaten and pacified their backers somewhat by taking one of the minor berths, and although the place dividends were small, they were—as I am sure you will all agree—better than a "kick in the pants."

Baghsot Wins Again

Baghsot was one of the raging favourites to run true to form and won his second race by scoring a hard earned win over the most formidable mudder of the Cire stable, Joylight, by the bare margin of half a length. Cordon Rouge had a poor run from the top of the straight and came in with a belated burst of speed to fill the remaining place, also half a length away. White Parade, of whom a better race was expected, led the whole distance round until the last quarter where the winners came into prominence to gallop on and fight out the finish.

Riding honours went to "Morry" Feeney who piloted two winners, both from the stable of Mr. A. H. George, who scored a neat little double with Larne and Downside. C. Y. Wong rode a well judged race to bring Wet Morn home four lengths ahead of the field in the Lingfield Novices Race.

Strong Favourite Fails

One of the strongest favdurites to fail yesterday was Fancyray, who let a less fancied poby in GGold Star put it all over him to beat him by the overwhelming margin of five lengths, while Corporal was three lengths away third. Fancyray carried nearly two thirds of the public's money and after running prominently all the way round and leading into the straight with Corporal close on his heels he suddenly found Gold Star putting up a remendous challenge on the outside and although he did his best to hold the winner, he found that his weight of 162 pounds was too much for him.

The closest of the three races for All Comers was the B section in which Fleeting Deer staged a sudden return to form by beating the raging favourite in the race, Busylight, by half a length. Busylight looked all over a winner at the last furlong when he shot ahead of his nearest competitor, Senoriata, who finally annexed third place a length away But a last minute spurt from Fleeting Deer saw him fly through the field to catch up and beat Busylight a few lengths before the winning post. Soldier, Fisherlass and Merry Maid caused a lot of "bobbery" at the start and it was several minutes before "Billy" Hill got the field lined up and, when the tape went up Merry Maid planted her feet firmly in the ground and refused to even budge until the field were nearly a furlong away.

Star Turn Gallops in

The patience of the Starter was perhaps only equaled by the patience of the constant supporters of the cantankerous Star Turn, who, finally got away with the field and, as expected, galloped away with it by beating the favourite Bluegrass by a length, while Gracie was five lengths behind, third. Captain Tim was fourth but I wonder if a fourth nearly fifty lengths away is any indication at all. This was the last race of the day and was run in semi-darkness, and so one could tell who was leading, everyone depending entirely on the Announcer.

Feeney's first winning ride was on Larne in the Griffins Ascot Stakes and it was a touch-and-go affair between him and Silver Fox, who only lost the decision by the slim margin of a head. Autumn Day nearly had the winner fooled when he went out to an early lead and then take a pull and come on again at the last quarter, but Chanson (Silver Fox) and Feeney were not napping and were on his heels as he turned into the straight. Opposite the stands Larne and Silver Fox raced neck and neck and no one could tell the finish until the winners were announced. The remaining place went to Autumn Day.

Feeney's Second Win

Downside, who gave Feeney his second win of the day, was fully extended before he could snatch the verdict. Un-Un-Un and National Beauty, two of the most popular ponies in the pari-mutuels, followed him home and finished second and third respectively. The Goodwood Stakes fell to Bober who held off Lal Golab's determined challenge to win by a length, while Chanson had to bring his whip in play before he could dispose of Central Park and take third place on Fleeting Bow.

The finish of the Newmarket Stakes resemble that of an Australian pony race what with three lengths separating the first and second ponies and five lengths between the second and third. The race eventually fell to Fairylight who led the entire race and was never headed although White Willie drew level to him at the last quarter, before falling away to let Ashridge pass him.

1.—THE LINGFIELD NOVICES STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Wet Morn (Henry White) 150
C. Y. Wong 1
Black Pirate (Green Park) 155
G. R. Cheape 2
Little Pal (Eden) 155
G. V. Cherdynzeff 3
Also ran:—Birthday Candy late White Birthday (S. Wong), The Swan (V. A. Haimovitch), Playboy (Y. H. Chou), White Lancer late Lancia (Duncan Fraser), Primroseray (T. C. Woo), Wintrylight (H. Azadian), Sugar Star (L. Y. Liu), Tungstenlight (A. H. Laidlaw).
Won 4 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 3.08⅘ sec.
Win, $19. Places, $8, $9.20, $8.60.

2.—THE GRIFFINS ASCOT PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Larne (A. H. George) 148
M. H. Feeney 1
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 149
H. P. Chanson 2
Autumn Day (K. H.) 152 P. L. Chiu 3
Also ran:—Hwa Klang (T. C. Woo), Merry Colonel (V. L. Xavier), Don Ameche (A. Noodt), Rearmament (G. P. Gram), Twylight (C. B. Moller), Trident (L. H. Wade), The Titmouse (H. J. Holden), National Bank (P. Y. Vong), El Chico (R. Morgan).
Won by a head; 1½ length.
Time, 2.49⅘ sec.
Win, $46.40. Places, $8.20, $6.20, $7.20.

3.—THE GOODWOOD STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Bober (H. & K.) 155 L. H. Wade 1
Lal Golab (Lal-Divy) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Fleeing Bow (G. C. Shaw) 180
H. P. Chanson 3
Also ran:—Central Park (A. C. Ching), Benlight late Benlomond (C. B. Moller), The Frigate (H. J. Holden), Lucky Stone (Y. S. Chang), Lal Ruby late Fairy Jackdaw (E. B. Cumine), National Pride (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 115, (2) 1032, (3) 487.
Unplaced: 99, 690, 710, 1015, 861, 237.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.53⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $164.20.
Sweep: $853.44; $243.84; $121.92; $50.80.
Win, $44.40. Places, $9.20, $7.80, $8.

4.—THE BRIGHTON STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Downside (A. H. George) 155
M. H. Feeney 1
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 152
J. Pote-Hunt 2
National Beauty (C. Y. Chiu) 158
P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—The Avocet (H. J. Holden), Fiery Christmas (C. Encarnacao), American-ribbon (Y. S. Chang), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), White Lord (F. Noodt), Quick Change (V. L. Xavier), Charming Swift (A. C. Ching), Blue Boy (H. P. Chanson), Busted Contract (Non-starter), Cluniehurn (A. V. Striker), Going Slow (G. P. Gram), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), Sparkfoot (A. Noodt), Highland (A. H. Laidlaw).
Sweep: (1) 428, (2) 805, (3) 436.
Unplaced: 780, 250, 804, 343, 11, 545, 280, 769, 193, 535, 845, 318, 478, 72.
Won by 1¼ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.30⅘ sec.
Sweep: $930.72; $365.92; $132.96; $23.74.
Win, $88. Places, $19.80, $9, $9.40.

5.—THE NEWMARKET STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Fairylight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 1
Ashbridge (A. S. Henchman) 152
A. F. Clark 2
White Willie (A. V. White) 155
F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Ancient Ensign (M. H. Feeney), Optimiste (J. Pote-Hunt), All-Way (Y. S. Chang), Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao), Loch Maree (E. B. Cumine), Radio Eve (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 1063, (2) 51, (3) 140.
Unplaced: 868, 1108, 1151, 914, 109.
Won by 3 lengths; 5 lengths.
Time, 3.08⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $41.29.
Sweep: $1019.76; $291.36; $145.68; $72.84.
Win, $12. Places, $5.40, $5.60, $5.80.

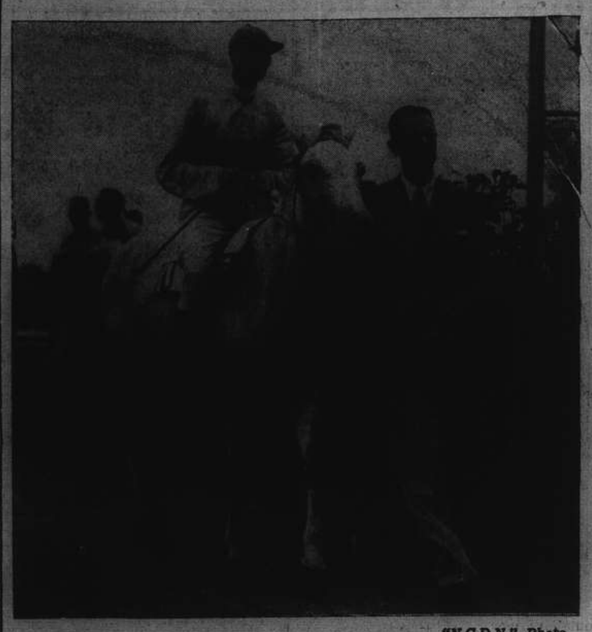
6.—THE LIVERPOOL STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158
A. V. Striker 1
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 152
E. B. Cumine 2
Honeymoon Gift (Cab) 155 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Northwood (A. F. Clark), Busted Straight (C. Encarnacao), The Scoter (A. H. Laidlaw), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Cherrylight (R. B. Moller), Vim (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 1289, (2) 142, (3) 890.
Unplaced: 57, 1132, 1280, 222, 965, 960, 1358.
Won by 5 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.37 sec.
Sweep: $1115.52; $318.72; $159.36; $56.91.
Win, $17. Places, $7.80, $14, $16.20.

7.—THE KEMPTON STAKES. 1½ mile.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 150
J. Pote-Hunt 1
Joylight (Cire) 159 R. B. Moller 2
Cordon Rouge (G. M. L.) 155
G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—The Blackpoll (H. J. Holden), Democratic Prince (C. Encarnacao), White Parade (F. Noodt), Cluniehill (A. V. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 796, (2) 1299, (3) 116.
Unplaced: 1150, 673, 747, 168.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 3.22⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $42.40.
Sweep: $1209.60; $345.60; $172.80; $108.
Win, $12.40. Places, $6.60, $6.40, $10.60.

8.—THE THURSDAY ISLAND STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Gold Star (Star) 156 Y. S. Chang 1
Fancyray (Ray) 162 F. Noodt 2
Corporal (A. Harman) 159
J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—National Finance (P. Y. Vong), Pamlico (J. G. W. Lewis), Aucklandlight (C. B. Moller), Midnight Star (V. V. Needa), National Holiday (P. L. Chiu), Carmalita (C. Encarnacao), The Starling (M. M. Sokoloff), Stardust (L. H. Wade), Esmeralda (H. J. Holden).
Sweep: (1) 1043, (2) 378, (3) 1171.
Unplaced: 538, 1078, 470, 469, 771, 811, 481, 76, 454.
Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Sweep: $2142; $612; $306; $85.
Win, $44.80. Places, $10.40, $6, $10.40.

9.—THE THURSDAY ISLAND STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Fleeting Deer (G. C. Shaw) 156
H. P. Chanson 1
Busylight (Cire) 156 R. B. Moller 2
Senorita (Shibbeth) 156
M. M. Sokoloff 3
Also ran:—Soldier (Chen Poo), Megalie (R. D. Parkin), Daintyfoot (L. H. Wade), Merry Maid (F. Marshall), Albanylight (C. B. Moller), Fisherlass (S. C. Brisk), Wychwood (R. Morgan), Candy Kid (A. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 1054, (2) 645, (3) 670.
Unplaced: 127, 460, 1196, 602, 100, 251, 31, 683.
Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Sweep: $2262.70; $652.20; $326.10; $101.90.
Win, $87.60. Places, $12.60, $6, $6.60.

10.—THE THURSDAY ISLAND STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Star Turn (Winsome & Hasty) 156
H. J. Holden 1
Bluegrass (Valley View) 156
J. Pote-Hunt 2
Gracie (Liddell) 152 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Captain Tim (M. M. Sokoloff), A Lovely Time (Chen Poo), National Policy (P. Y. Vong), Colorada (L. H. Wade), Perfect Day (S. C. Brisk), Blue Star (Y. S. Chang), Tanda (J. G. W. Lewis), Fremantlelight (F. Noodt), Rosalie (A. H. Laidlaw), Speedwell (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 1088, (2) 1826, (3) 1050.
Unplaced: 1179, 1755, 1522, 1820, 1878, 1837, 1707, 1057, 1818, 1959.
Won by 1 length; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.05⅘ sec.
Sweep: $674.52; $192.72; $96.36; $24.09.
Win, $25. Places, $7.40, $6, $7.60.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Proud Horse and Proud Owner

Mr. A. H. George, the British Consul-General, leading in Downside after its surprise win in the fourth race. The Consul, the jockey and the horse seem equally pleased over the outcome of the race.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Cluniehouse Comes Home

Mrs. Striker is shown leading in her husband on Cluniehouse after he had won the feature event of the day. Walking beside her is Mr. Aitkenhead, while behind is Corps Cavalry, E. B. Cumine up, being led in by Mrs. Kinley.

As a result of yesterday's Race Meeting, the British Voluntary War Fund profited to the tune of $8,643.

City Duck Pin Leagues Start on Tuesday

Exciting Encounters Expected; Marines are Unknown Quantity; Race Club are Favoured

THE City's Duck Pin Leagues will start off in real earnest on Tuesday, and judging from the probable line-ups of the various teams some exciting encounters are on 'tap.' In the "A" Division the Race Club appear to have the edge as most of their bowlers are top-notchers and have appeared in the division before. The Foreign "Y" have entered two teams for the first time and seem to have evenly divided the players and unless they get within the 100-105 bracket, it would appear that their reign of five years will come to an end.

The Marines are an unknown quantity, Dolinsek being the only player from their last year's squad, but Krencicki and Roles have improved greatly and may be counted on in a struggle. The Columbia Country Club have their old standbys, Squires and Hilden, and with Huebner should be able to set a fast pace. The American Club will miss the services of Deegan badly.

The race in the "B" Division Maple Section seems pretty open. The holders of the title are the Marines and except for a very few, are practically all new players.

The "B" Division Pine Section will make its debut this season and from the line-ups they have an even break.

The probable line-ups of the various teams entered in the leagues follow:—

"A" Division

Marines:—Dolinsek, Roles, Krencicki, Williams, Smith, Williams.
Y.M.C.A. Woodchoppers:—Chantural, Ohlsson, Gonsalves, Inwood, Krause.
American Club:—Carson, Robinson, Gray, Elliot, Quinn, Lurton.
C.C.C.:—Huebner, Squires, Hilden, Bourne, Dalton.
S.R.C.:—Butler, Cameron, Watton, Pote-Hunt, L. C. Kew, A. C. Kew and Clark.
Y.M.C.A. Lumberjacks:—Dobrenky, Katz, Maitland, Swan, Zeleniak.

Men's "B" Division

S.R.C.:—Huggett, Borden, Eisenhut, Xavier, Cuthbert, Box.
U.S.M.C. Reds:—Forsyth, Mudry, Carrier, Myrick, Black, Barton.
U.S.M.C. Whites:—McClung, Sutton, Presanchik, Terrell, Nicolai, Mertes, Montwell.
American Club:—Jensen, Dwyer, Cherp, Hubert, Heuser.
Y. Luckies:—P. Bojesen, Cochran, Ladd, Foyn, Deitz.
C.C.C.:—James, Brown, Gorman, Bunn, Lorenzen.

Men's "B" Division
Pine Section

S.R.C.:—Piper, Ward, Souter, Elliot, Marshall, White.
U.S.M.C.:—Baze, Brooks, Camden, Dingwall, Keegan, Sos.
U.S.M.C. Greens:—Augustine, Burch, Bazien, Wagner, Reper, Cidilla.
American Club:—Conradi, Mortimer, Thomson, Janszen, Perry.
Y. Flukes:—Madar, H. Bojesen, Brownlow, Pettersen, Berkovitch, Karolitch.

Cates Basketball Continues

Headquarters 1st defeated the Headquarters 4th by three points and "H" Company beat the "A" Company by the wide margin of 12 points, while "B" Company lost to "F" Company by a score of 32-25, in the three games played off in the Colonel Cates Basketball Series at the Navy "Y" yesterday.

The scores follows:—

1st. Game of the Evening

HEADQUARTERS 4TH

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Townsley, rf.	7	0	1	14
Leadon, lf.	4	0	1	8
Hicks, c.	2	0	1	4
Shagil, rg.	1	0	0	2
Middleton, lg.	0	0	0	0
	14	0	3	28

HEADQUARTERS 1ST

Rice, rf.	4	0	1	9
Grunwald, lf.	4	0	0	8
Pittman, c.	5	0	2	10
Robinson, rg.	0	0	0	0
Mudry, lg.	2	0	0	4
	15	1	3	31

1st half:—Hq. 4th 8, Hq. 1st 14
2nd half:—Hq. 4th 20, Hq. 1st 17

2nd. Game of the Evening

"A" COMPANY

Beard, rf.	0	1	0	1
Arnoldy, rf.	0	0	1	0
Jenkins, lf.	4	0	0	8
Cook, c.	1	0	0	2
Basil, c.	0	0	0	0
Vidiel, rg.	0	0	2	0
Penick, rg.	1	0	1	2
Kopecz, lg.	1	0	0	2
	7	1	4	15

"H" COMPANY

Marquiz, rf.	1	0	1	2
Willard, rf.	0	0	0	0
Melville, lf.	0	0	0	0
Tootle lf.	1	0	2	2
Meighan, c.	6	0	0	12
Tronschwetz, rg.	2	1	1	5
Stanaland, rg.	0	0	0	0
Waddell, lg.	3	0	1	6
	13	1	5	27

1st half:—A Co 8, H Co 17
2nd half:—A Co 7, H Co 10

3rd. Game of the Evening

"B" COMPANY

Lee, rf.	1	1	1	3
Austin, rf.	0	0	0	0
Allen, lf.	3	1	2	7
Bennett, lf.	0	0	1	0
Williams, c.	5	0	1	10
Houston, rg.	1	3	4	5
McCaffery, rg.	0	0	2	0
Pountain, lg.	0	0	3	0
	10	5	14	25

"F" COMPANY

Eishoff rf.	1	2	2	4
Lamp, lf.	2	0	1	4
Pack, c.	8	2	3	18
Simpson, rg.	1	1	3	3
Ruczk, rg.	0	0	0	0
Tarter, lg.	0	1	1	1
Fuckaby, lg.	1	0	2	2
	13	6	12	32

Japan Leads Nazis In Tennis Tourney

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

On the second day of the international tennis match between Germany and Japan yesterday, the Japanese team kept its lead over the visiting German team by two matches to one.

Yasuo Tsuruta, lanky racket wielder of Keio University, won the second singles match of the international contest defeating Heinrich Henkel, former German Davis Cup player, by 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

The first three sets of the Tsuruta-Henkel match were played Thursday afternoon, but the players were forced to stop due to approaching night fall. The German Davis Cupper took the fourth set yesterday afternoon when the match was resumed, but the Japanese player outplayed the German in the final set, winning the match.

The German players, Henkel and Geiss, scored their first point yesterday afternoon when they won a doubles match against Tsuruta and Yamagata by 8-6, 10-8, 6-8, 6-3.—Domei.

Possibility of Polo Today

By "The Chaser"

With signs of the weather clearing up last night there is a possibility of the Hungjao Polo Club holding the final match of the Cathay Cup tournament this afternoon, commencing at three thirty. This match, the first round of which was played a fortnight ago, was postponed from last Sunday, and it is hoped that the turf will be in playable condition this afternoon as there are still three tournaments to be played before the closing of the ground.

As the weather is so uncertain, players are advised to telephone to Mr. Krikoriantz (22012) this morning and enquire from him whether polo will be played or not.

The two teams who have reached the finals are Krikoriantz's (Lacks, Taylor, Williams and Krikoriantz) and R. B. Moller's (R. B. Moller, C. B. Moller, A. V. White and Hughes) and in view of the evenness of the two teams a good match may be expected with the scores running close.

As the days are getting shorter it is practically impossible to play polo after office and, following the same prccedure as last year, it has been decided to hold mid-week plays during the tiffin hours and from hences forth play on Tuesdays and Thursdays will commence at 12.45.

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Cross Country Romance"

Pictured above are Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie and Billie Gilbert who are on the Nanking silver screen today.

Current Films

"DARING.—"Cross Country Romance."—A rollicking romantic comedy, revolving around the hilarious adventures of a serious-minded young director and a flighty, madcap heiress who frantically pursues him. With Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie, Hedda Hopper, Billy Gilbert, George P. Huntley and Berton Churchill. Opens today.

"LAND.—"The Man Who Talked Too Much."—Gripping tale of a lawyer who cracked when his eloquence got an innocent man to the chair, and of the exciting events that led to his reinstatement in his own eyes as well as those of the world. Starring George Brent and Virginia Bruce, with Brenda Marshall, Richard Barthelmess and William Lundigan. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"Maryland."—The gripping and colourful story of two spirited young people, born with a love of horses, bound by their love for each other, but borne by fierce family pride that knows no compromise. A fast-moving romance with plenty of comedy relief, filmed entirely in technicolour. Featuring Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce, John Payne, and Charlie Ruggles.

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Russian Light Opera

Orlowsky will be at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday night.

"Anne of Windy Poplars."—L. M. Montgomery's famous heroine lives again in the romantic story of Anne Shirley's adventures as a school teacher among a community that has been taught to hate her. With Anne Shirley, James Ellison, Henry Travers, Patric Knowles, Slim Summerville, Elizabeth Patterson, Louise Campbell, Joan Carroll, Katharine Alexander, Minnie Dupree, Alma Kruger and Marcia Mae Jones. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the METROPOL.

"The House Across the Bay."—Five great stars in a gripping underworld drama with more than its share of double-crossing and knavery, but with a powerful and logical story that rises to a great denouement. With George Raft, Joan Bennett, Lloyd Nolan, Gladys George, Walter Pidgeon, June Knight and Peggy Shannon. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Typhoon."—Exotic technicolour tale of a South Sea Island Paradise inhabited by a beautiful maiden and her almost human monkey. Love for an ex-beach-comber, a forest fire and a devastating tidal wave unite their forces to bring the little castaway back to civilization. With Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman, and J. Carrol Naish. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Gracie Allen Murder Case."—A field day of fun and thrills follows Gracie Allen's intrusion into a murder maystery that had been turned over to Philo Vance for solution. The uproarious finale shows Gracie, whose nitwit activities have blocked Vance at every turn, finally solving the mystery. With Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor, Judith Barrett and Donald MacBride. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Calling Dr. Kildare."—Another of the popular series having to do with an old and a young physician, respectively played by Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres, supported by Laraine Day and Lana Turner. Coming to the ROXY.

George Brent

In "The Man Who Talked Too Much" at the Grand Theatre today.

"Tarzan Finds a Son"

Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnnie Weissmuller are sure to attract crowds at the Metropol Theatre today.

Mickey Rooney

As young Edison—his star picture at the Roxy this week.

Films Coming

"One Million B. C."—Imagination has run riot in this gigantic attempt to reconstruct the world as it was when man was still in the making and mammoth beasts battled with him for supremacy countless aeons before the birth of history. Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Lon Chaney, John Hubbard, Mamo Clark, Nigel De Brulier, Mary Gale Fisher and Edgar Edwards. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Young Edison."—Portraying the American inventor in his adolescent days, Mickey Rooney has the support of Fay Bainter, Virginia Weidler, George Bancroft and Eugene Pallette. Coming soon to the ROXY.

"All This, and Heaven Too."—Rachel Field's colourful and gripping tale of the young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery, who enters the home of a great French nobleman and is driven by fate into a position that leads to the downfall of a nineteenth century king. Starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, with Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Henry Daniell, Walter Hampden and George Coulouris—also Mrs. Gardner Crane. Coming to the NANKING and CATHAY.

"The Blue Bird."—Maurice Maeterlinck's immortal fantasy built round two children who journey to a strange and beautiful spiritland in quest of happiness has been given a superb presentation in technicolour that makes it one of the screen's most artistic productions. Featuring Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, Johnny Russell, Laura Hope Crews, Russell Hicks and Cecilia Loftus. Coming to the GRAND.

"The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady."—Fiction's most irresistible knave is back again, this time as a squire of damsels in distress when he saves a girl from a murder accusation and from an even deeper plot in which a $100,000 necklace is involved. With Warren William, Jean Muir, Eric Blore, Victor Jory and Roger Prayer. Soon at the METROPOL.

Enormous Cost of Arming U.S. Estimated for Seven Years

Experts Place Figure at $75,000,000,000; Needs May Be Changed by Unforeseen Conditions

New York, Oct. 19.

THE contemplated defence programme of the United States may involve the expenditure of as much as 50 to 75 billion dollars within the next seven years, according to estimates made by financial experts here today. Congress has already appropriated more than $15,000,000,000 to modernize and enlarge the Army and Navy. Yet this sum is, comparatively, a mere trifle as compared with the amounts that will be needed if the United States is to bring its military machine to the same level as that of the Totalitarian States.

General George Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, recently told the Senate Appropriations Committee that it would cost the United States $100,000,000,000 to duplicate the German army and its equipment.

In addition to the $15,000,000,000 already allocated for defence purposes, it is estimated that at least ten billions will probably be required to equip adequately an army of 2,000,000 men.

Huge Costs

Thus the cost of only the original equipment will run around $35,000,000,000. The annual maintenance cost of a two-ocean navy is calculated at a minimum of one billion dollars, with maintenance cost for the proposed army of 2,000,000 men averaging between two and three billions per year. Replacement of *material* for both army and navy will probably approximate five billions yearly.

In breaking down these staggering figures, military and naval leaders admit that many unforeseen factors can cause substantial change in what, at the present time, are merely tentative guesses.

To construct a two-ocean Navy, for example, it is believed that at least 700 ships will be required, as compared with the present 395 ships. There are no reliable estimates, however, of the amounts required to improve shore establishments and establish new operating bases. The protection of the Panama Canal will involve large expenditures in the Caribbean and along the Pacific Coast.

30,000 Pilots Needed

Few precedents are available in estimating aviation costs. The Navy now has 1,765 planes, with authorizations for 10,000 more. Some experts believe these new planes will require 30,000 pilots.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau recently informed the Senate that authorizations for the Army early in August totalled $6,808,000,000. According to present plans, the Army will be increased in numbers at least 700 per cent. while costs of mechanization may rise 1,500 per cent.

The Army now has 2,700 planes, with authorization for an additional 26,000. Aviation specialists have estimated that the ground crew alone for these planes would be 400,000 men.

Stimulus to Business

Maintenance costs per man per year in the Army have been about $1,000 but, adapting the forces to new conditions, it is believed that this figure will increase to $1,500 making the total of Army maintenance between two and three billion dollars yearly.

Contemplating the probable outlay for defence purposes in the next few years, "Barron's" Magazine, considered one of the leading Wall Street authorities, predicts a sharp stimulus to business and industry.

"Increased business activity might raise tax collections from the present level," "Barron's" said, but warned that the Federal deficit might rise from the present three to four billion dollars yearly to six or eight billions.

"Government expenditures since 1933 have been about 60 billions," the magazine added, "with a deficit of about 20 billions. During the next seven years, on these assumptions, they will probably be between 100 and 115 billions, with a deficit of 40 to 60 billions."—United Press.

U.S. Negotiating With Russia

Co-operation in Curbing Japan in Far East Seen As Prime Motive

Washington, Oct. 19.

Current talks between the United States and Soviet Russia have explored means for the improvement of Russo-American relations as protection against Japan's present movements which are tending, directly or indirectly, to restrain Russian and American interests and freedom of action, it was learned last night.

The talks have been conducted mainly in Washington between the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and the Soviet Ambassador to Washington, M. Constantine Oumansky. The two diplomats have met several times weekly during the past month.

One of the prime objectives of the United States in these talks, it is understood, is to obtain a public declaration by Russia that she will continue her material aid to the Chungking Government and keep large army and naval forces in the Far East.

Benefits to Russia

The Washington talks thus far have resulted in some benefits to Russia, although observers thus far have not been able to see where the United States has profited. Few informed persons here expect Russia to make such a declaration as desired by the United States, at least while Russia is negotiating with Japan for a non-aggression pact.

Thus far Russia has profited from the talks mainly in the economic field. She has obtained the release of U.S.$7,000,000 worth of badly needed machine tools and permission to use 51,000 tons of American tanker tonnage to transport oil and petrol to the Soviet Union.

Russia is understood to have demanded vastly larger economic concessions than these from the United States, although the details of these demands are not known outside official circles here. Russia is believed to be seeking the release of large orders of copper, zinc and lead from the United States.

United States defence leaders also have not been very active in promoting a Russo-American rapprochement since witnessing the exhibition given by the Russian Army in its attempts to conquer Finland.—United Press.

Farren's Floor Show

The most discriminating can find no fault with the two major attractions at Farren's, the night club *de luxe*, where now the winter decorations have taken the place of the lighter summer wall decorations. The heavy velvet lends itself much more to enjoyment, than does what went before. Under the genial management of "Joe," no one needs fear that fun will not prevail. In spite of the non-Settlement patrols on the leading roads, the establishment was overcrowded last night and on Friday, when all enjoyed the cavorting of the Largo Trio, and the Glamour Girls.

At the Jessfield

Under the genial management of M. Marahovsky, the Jessfield Club is a favourite late night place for those who like cozy comfort — and what could be better to enhance this than George Roth, at the piano, assisted by Havsky and those who occasionally are in the mood to assist the band members. The melodies are smooth, ranging from "My Wild Irish Rose" to the latest importations from America—and the boys can play them.

Robert Paige, who plays the leading role opposite Grace McDonald in Paramount's "Dancing on a Dime," formerly was a radio master of ceremonies and singer.

"These Glamour Girls."—With Lana Turner, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson, Jane Bryan and Anita Louise, Lew Ayres in a rollicking comedy, supported by the platinumplated girls comes tomorrow to the ROXY.

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CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Floor show.

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JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky and Brandt.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Kamm.

MAYBE.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

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PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Ikis orchestra. June west and Ray.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio. Nightly excepting Sundays.

Britain Heads U.S. Arms Customers

Over Half Spent on Air Craft and Plane Parts; Canada Second

Washington, D.C. Oct. 19.

In the first eight months of 1940 twelve countries received over a million dollars worth of arms and ammunition from the United States, according to figures revealed by the Department of State. Four of these are no longer getting shipments; Belgium, France, Finland and Norway having succumbed to German aggression. In spite of this, total shipments to France during the eight months nearly equalled those for Great Britain.

All foreign nations spent a total of $223,506,654 on armaments from the United States in the period from January to September 1940. Air equipment accounted for more than half the total expenditures.

By far the largest user of United States armaments was England which bought a total of over 86 million dollars worth of war supplies. Canada came next with about $13,500,000 dollars worth, while Australia was third with more than nine million dollars worth.

Mostly Aircraft

Over half of the shipments to England consisted of aircraft and plane parts. If engines, guns for aircraft, propellors and the like are added to the figure for planes, the total would amount to nearly 66 per cent. of all money spent in the United States on munitions by Britain. Machine guns and automatic loading rifles were a poor second, about six per cent. of the total.

In the first eight months of 1940 no war vessels of any sort were shipped to England from the United States, nor were any tanks or armoured cars. Arms and ammunition of every other sort, however, were delivered.

Shipments to Canada were even more heavily weighted in favour of aircraft and aircraft equipment. More than 84 per cent. of the entire eight months total of some thirteen and a half million dollars worth of arms consisted or products in this category.

Australia bought a little over 9 million dollars worth of war equipment from the United States of which nearly 8 million dollars went for planes and parts.

Machine Guns Too

Of the countries outside the British Empire who are still buying from the United States, China and Sweden both bought about four and a half million dollars worth of arms in the first eight months of this year.

The heaviest purchases of both these countries also were for planes or engines and parts. The second most important war product exported to these countries was machine guns.

More than half the three million dollars spent on United States military equipment by the Netherlands East Indies went for planes and the largest part of Brazil's expenditures of over a million dollars also was spent on aircraft.

Ony one country bought tanks from the United States in the eight months, and none bought any ships. Chile was the lone tank buyer with a small purchase amounting to only $3,630. Smallest purchaser of United States armaments were the Straits Settlements with an order amounting to $9.12.—United Press.

British Aircraft Sink Large German Trawler

London, Oct. 19.

Light aircraft of the Royal Navy sank one of three large German trawlers sighted in the Channel yesterday, it is officially announced by the Admiralty. The German vessels attacked immediately they were sighted, states the communique, and hits were scored on the rear of one ship after which the proximity of German shore defences precluded further pursuit. No damage or casualties were sustained by the British vessels.—Reuter.

Free Frenchmen Control New Caledonia

London, Oct. 19.

Supporters of the free French Government, which is headed by General de Gaulle, in London, are now in undisputed possession of the Administration of New Caledonia.—Reuter.

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Having Explored All Avenues

"THE Tramway Company have been leaving no stone unturned to maintain transportation, light and water."—Newspaper report.

And the strikers have been leaving no stone unturned to stop them.

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Better Safe Than Sorry

MR. Bernard Newman, the well-known lecturer, on one occasion was to lecture in a hangar. The sergeant-major was shouting "No smoking," but Mr. Newman protested "Why shouldn't the men smoke?"

"All right, sir," the sergeant-major agreed, "it's your funeral. Your platform is made up of boxes of live ammunition!"

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Spectacles Deceive

A LITTLE boy's grandmother was putting up his lunch for him to take to school one morning. He stood by the table watching her. Suddenly he looked up in her face.

"Grandma," he said, "does yer specs' magnify?"

"A little, dear," she answered.

"Aweel, then," said the boy, "I wad just like it if ye wad tak' them aff when yer packin' ma lunch, grandma."

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Tupence Wanted

THE ferry boat was well on her way when a violent storm arose, and fears were entertained for her safety. The ferryman and his mate (both Highlanders) held a consultation, and after a short debate the ferryman turned to his passengers and remarked anxiously:—

"We'll just tak' yer tuppences noo, for we dinna ken what might come ower us."

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Wifely Advice

A MAN went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle. After careful examination the doctor inquired. "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks," was the reply.

"Why man, your ankle is broken. How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me before."

"Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong my wife declares I have to give up smoking."

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Do you have stringy hair ends as if you've just survived a shipwreck?

Do you parade round with your hair "set" after visiting the hairdresser?

Do you part your hair in the middle then draw it tightly down on your cheeks?

Are you thoroughly content with one type of hair-do, branding any new styles as "just passing fancies?"

Do you have a "wind-blown effect" which might well be mistaken for the effect of an electric fan or a bargain counter tussle?

Have you a plastered curl on your forehead like the senoritas of 1920 who set it off with a rose in the mouth and a dagger in one stocking?

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From the Home Front

Sirens are screeching again and Jerry is already in the offing. Because military and naval work must continue, there are lorries, vans, smart little cars driven by Wrens, dozens of motor-cyclists, and even soldiers on bicycles still whizzing through the streets. The policeman on point duty might legitimately complain of the risk he took in having to stand by the crossroads and direct this traffic.

On the contrary, he waves us on with one hand while holding a pair of binoculars to his eyes with the other, so that he can view an air battle over the Channel.

And here is the retired colonel now an L.D.V., who dons his tin hat and seizes his .45 whenever there's an air battle.

He'll never admit that anything has gone wrong, not even when we have the unhappy and rare sight of one of our own Spitfires smoking from the tail as it whizzes across the sea front.

For a moment the colonel is nonplussed, but at that very instant the pilot pulls back his "glass house" and waves to us.

"Look!" says the colonel, "he may be on fire and coming down, but, by gad, sir, he's still wagging his tail and licking his chops."

—Gregory Edwards in the "News Chronicle."

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Diphtheria

WHILE in Detroit on business, an officer of a New York corporation got a fishbone stuck in his throat, with dire consequences of a kind not normally associated with choking on fishbones. A Detroit doctor easily removed the fishbone, and then, just to do the thing properly, took a throat culture for analysis. Next morning, as the man was preparing for a day's strenuous programme, a lot of cops and city officials appeared in his hotel room and told him he was quarantined. "You're a diphtheria carrier," one of the officials explained, "Like Typhoid Mary." The executive said nonsense, but his captors were adamant; he was quarantined, and was not to leave his room until further orders. Late in the day he managed to sneak out, however, and get on a train for New York. When he arrived in Pennsylvania Station, a delegation of New York cops and health officers were waiting for him, having been tipped off from Detroit. They whisked him to his apartment behind a motorcycle escort, slapped a sign reading "Diphtheria" on his front door, and gave him an injection that caused him to run a high fever for two days. If he didn't have diphtheria before, he certainly had it then. The neighbourhood doctors did a brisk trade performing Schick tests on the other tenants of the apartment building. Then came a letter from the Board of Health, saying that it all appeared to be a mistake, and the sign was taken down. The executive has hired some lawyers, and is casting about for somebody to sue.—"New Yorker."

Britain's Army, Navy and R.A.F. Superior During First Year

Tradition Maintained When Left Without an Ally; Huge Reserves Against Aggressor Nations

BY A BRITISH MILITARY COMMENTATOR

"Come the three corners of the world in arms, and we shall shock them, naught shall make us rue
If England to itself do rest but true."

THE words of the Bastard in "King John" have proved startlingly correct in the last three months. The collapse of France left Britain without an active combatant ally. The British Expeditionary Force, comprising all available fully trained troops, had escaped from a desperate situation at the price of a vast loss of equipment and material. One side of the Channel was in enemy hands, and a gigantic air force was installed in bases not half an hour's flight from London and some of England's largest docks.

The world waited for a speedy capitulation or, at best, a compromise peace, which would give Germany time to absorb her new conquests, and return to the destruction of the British Empire at her leisure. The only nation undismayed and apparently unimpressed by the overwhelming superiority of German arms was Britain.

The issue was now clear cut. Twenty years of missed opportunities with the League of Nations had led to confusion of spirit. There was always an indefinite hope in all European minds that aggression would be met by the action of others, and that gestures of disarmament would lead to universal peace. As disillusionment came there was still a tendency in Britain to put too much faith in alliances and to count on support which was lacking at the critical moment.

There was originally no question of building up a large continental army. France was the arbiter in military matters, and fixed the amount of British assistance at ten divisions, highly mobile and with the latest type of equipment. Actually, twelve were furnished. Behind these were still a reserve of Territorial Divisions and, with awakening consciousness of danger, a huge conscript but untrained army decreed before the beginning of hostilities.

The Navy was perfectly capable of keeping the seas open, containing the hostile fleets, and of dealing with them on the rare occasions when they emerged. The British Air Force was small but highly trained and was the only one which the Germans had failed to overwhelm.

An aggressor nation always has the advantage conferred by attack. It can set the date, and choose the place where the blow will be most effective. The defender, counting the cost of rapidly improving types, and unaware of his adversary's zero hour, risks waiting too long, and being crushed by sheer numbers of inferior machines.

R.A.F. Superior to German Planes

In the air Britain's planning proved to have been on sound lines, for her equipment and personnel were immeasurably superior to the Germans. When the Army found itself at Dunkirk, literally between the devil and the deep blue sea, its annihilation was confidently expected. Militarily its position seemed impossible, but the sea has always been England's ally. Stout hearts, on shore, in the air, and on the water, achieved a miracle.

The German air force lost its first battle. Fifty ships out of 25,000 targets were sunk, and the menace of the air proved as illusory as that of the submarine. Nor was the channel closed to shipping. German guns mounted to cover the narrow gate between Calais and Dover failed to stop the convoys, whose goal was the Port of London.

Nazi Military Strategy Fails

Germany's best chance of victory after the stunning blow which brought France to her knees, was to follow up with a rapid invasion of England before her expeditionary force was re-equipped and her coastal defences improved. Britain's retreat from the continent may have been hurried, but it was not by any means a disorderly flight.

The Navy had plenty of time to spare, and most profitably it spent it. The ports from which invasion threatened were systematically wrecked, and many tales of the gallantry of sapper officers, who remained to the last engaged on demolition of approaches, have been recorded. England had a breathing space of about three weeks while the *coup de grâce* was being administered to her unfortunate and helpless ally, and made the most of her respite.

This truly was Britain's finest hour. Production was accelerated, the expeditionary force was re-equipped, and a defensive belt round the coast was organized in depth. The channel and Norwegian ports which might have been used as bases for invasion, were reconnoitred by aircraft and bombed when suitable targets were discovered. The Germans were never allowed to settle down to perfect their plans. Concentrations of shipping and barges were relentlessly bombed. Oil plants were set on fire and aircraft factories singled out for attack. The results of these raids were highly satisfactory, as it has now been announced that the rate of British production has overtaken the German.

Failure of Air Blitzkrieg

Hostile air action in Britain began with reconnaissance flights by single machines or small formations. These were followed by attacks on advanced aerodromes to drive back the fighter command so as to allow the bombers to get in their work unhampered. In spite of two months of ceaseless attacks not one aerodrome has been abandoned, and constant reports are received of formations being turned back before they cross the coast. Legitimate targets, such as docks and known aircraft factories proved too costly for the Germans to assault. Insignificant damage was done to material or personnel in the objectives, so the Germans vented their spleen and jettisoned their cargo on workmen's cottages in adjacent areas.

The lessons of the last war were forgotten by the Germans after all and, judging their adversaries by their own standards, they tried to attack the *moral* of the British. During the Napoleonic campaigns the poet Schiller, a mountaineer from Wurtemburg, urged his compatriots after Jena to emulate the Spaniards and organize guerilla warfare.

His plans were rejected with the response that the Germans would never fight if there were a risk of their property being destroyed. Their abject servility before the armies of occupation showed that national characteristics remain unchanged. The German nation has no sense of honour, and rather prides itself on the fact that the German name for political cynicism and dishonesty is *Real Politik*.

A typical instance of this was the declaration of a big German manufacturer in 1920 on the subject of reparations. All their factories were then being equipped with the latest form of machinery to win the peace, and the reparations instalments were being borrowed abroad. "You will see," he said, "we will whine and whine 'we cannot pay' until we are strong enough, and then we will say 'we will not pay'...." In England, on the contrary, every air-raid on London, as in the last war, sent up the recruiting returns and stiffened the resolution of the people as a whole.

Aerial Attacks on London

Foiled in their attempts to cause damage of military importance, the Germans attacked the metropolis with the avowed intent of stampeding the Londoners into bringing pressure on the Government to sue for peace. The British were well prepared. The anti-aircraft gunners, who have been short of practice, improved their aim out of all recognition, and now complete German formations frequently turn back rather than face the barrage. Daylight raids, for example, have proved too costly, as the enormous bags of August 18, September 15 and 27 testify. Night raids, with the aid of a full moon, were not so expensive but were less effective as far as military damage was concerned. The proportion of fighters to bombers has been increased as high as four or five to one, and yet the R.A.F. are undefeated.

Never a Passive Defence

Meanwhile Britain's efforts have by no means been confined to passive defence. Night after night her bomber squadrons returned practically intact after devastating raids on docks, factories and oil installations. Superior training of pilots and better design of machines enabled the R.A.F. to carry out its task of hindering invasion preparations and curtailing production.

By the end of September a lead had been established, and it is only a question of months before the time lag is overcome, and an actual preponderance of first line machines is obtained. As this increases a methodical destruction of Germany's industry can be undertaken, and it remains to be seen whether the Germans will stand the strain any better than they did in the last war. The facility with which the R.A.F. finds its targets from Hamburg to the Polish frontier, and Augsburg to Stettin, must be disconcerting to a race which has been led to believe in the impregnability of its defences.

Disbelief in official German claims to victory through British revelations largely contributed to the breakdown on the home front in 1918. The Germans have regimented their people by counter-propaganda, but it is possible that the argument "bombs are better than leaflets" will open their eyes.

The most favourable period for invasion passed with the high tides of September 18 which were quickly followed by equinoctial gales and, although there are usually two periods of comparatively calm weather in October and November, the risks of being caught by bad weather in unseaworthy craft are now considerably increased.

Offensive in the Mediterranean

If the plans for a direct attack on England are postponed until the spring it is more than probable that Germany will turn her attention to the Mediterranean. Here the British position was considerably weakened by the defection of the French. Lybia had been threatened on both sides as long as Tunisia remained a fighting entity.

The capitulation freed the strong Italian garrison to devote its entire attention to an attack on Egypt. The attack soon followed, and the small British garrison at Sollum withdrew after inflicting considerable losses before an overwhelming force. The forward movement on Alexandria, however, has still only penetrated 36 miles into Egyptian territory. Increased pressure must be expected with the advent of cooler weather, but the delay has given the British the opportunity of increasing their defences in men and material.

The fleet dominates the Mediterranean and convoys have been arriving at Alexandra without losses. Strong detachments of Dominion troops have had time to complete their training in Egypt. In spite of the heavy attacks of the German air force on England, it has been possible to reinforce the Near East with modern machines, although the older types were more than a match for the Italians. The only success they have been able to record is the occupation of Somaliland which the British had never intended to defend, and where they had only maintained a small garrison at the request of the French.

Spain and the Balkans

The Axis Powers have been trying to force Spain into an alliance in the hopes of closing the western end of the sea by the capture of Gibraltar. Troops to stiffen the Italians could then be passed across to Morocco with less risks from the British Navy than if Adriatic ports were used, and thus Germany would be able to establish a foothold in North Africa. But Spain is wary. The Spaniards have had German and Italian troops on their soil before and have learned to rue it.

The pressure in the Balkans on Rumania has resulted in the Nazis getting control of the oilfields while the Italians have been bullying Greece. Russia is wisely suspicious of the new Anti-Comintern pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

The magnificent stand made by Britain in the face of aggression has won admiration and the strongest sympathy in America. The country, as a whole, has come to realize that it is of paramount importance to support the last bulwark of freedom in the Old World. The voice of the isolationists is practically stilled, and even the presidential election has paled before the demand for preparedness. The illusion that the United States might be fighting any battle but their own has been dispelled once and for all. In the face of concerted aggression, the United States are concerting their own defence.

In desperation the Germans have stopped flirting with Chungking and have removed the restraining hand they hoped to keep on Japan. By concessions to the Japanese they hope to distract America's attention from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As Japan is dependent for practically all her real foreign trade on the United States and the British Empire, she would be wise not to play the German game. In Shanghai, the Germans have spread rumours and tried to precipitate a crisis by creating alarm. The Japanese know of this and, one may hope, will not lend themselves to such foolishness.

The lesson to be learnt from all this is that rabid nationalism is incompatible with sound economics but that it is quite impossible to bring this home to the leaders of the aggressive countries. The further they plunge into the morass, the more determined they become to fight their way through to what they imagine is secure ground until they reach such a state of misery that they feel it better to perish than abandon the attempt. They are deaf to all reason, and are not responsible for their actions.

At last society revolts against them and they are relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. The Germans talk of a revolution against the plutocracy; what is happening is a revolt of the democracies against their threats, their blackmail and their aggression.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—22nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). 10 a.m. Mattins (said). 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Harwood in A flat. Psalm: 150. Hymns: 5, 317, 321. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, LTh. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700 kc.) 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, MS. 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls' School. 6 a.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Ezekiel 34, 17-end; John 17. Hymns: 19, 274, 290, 477. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700 kc. at 12.10 p.m.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church. — (International and Interdenominational) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.45 Morning Worship. Preacher: Rev. J. M. Hardie, Children's Service in Church Hall. 3 p.m. Sunday School at 1292 Avenue Joffre. Wednesday, October 23. Autumn Rally in Church Hall. Tea from 5 p.m.

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20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert.
20.30; Gospel Service (Rev. A. C. Snead).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Oct. 21-26.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
18.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.50 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (604 Baikal Road) Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King (235 Rue Bourgeat) Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road:—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Doctrine of Atonement. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical). The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble, Sunday-school and Bible Class, Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Sneed, of C. and M. A. Services during the week: Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Rev. W. H. Hudspeth of the China Bible House will preach in Community Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "The City of God." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Teach Me, O Lord" by Attwood. The offering for benevolences received at this service will be used to provide clothing for refugees. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 6 p.m. with Dr. J. H. Wiley of the University of Shanghai as speaker.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, No. 5 Tifeng Road, near Jessfield Road, at 9.15 a.m. The speaker will be the Rev. A. H. Reinhard. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building: 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room (Mezzanine floor). Speaker. Mr. S. Glanville.

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Bible Numerics : Their Relation to Prophecy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The subject of Bible Numerics is one about which the great bulk of mankind, including Bible students themselves, knows practically nothing; therefore it was with considerable surprise that I saw a letter on this theme published in the N.C.D.N. However, the fact that this branch of knowledge is so obscure should not tempt men into the error of imagining that it does not exist or that it is the mere fruit of human imagination, or that it is, at the very best, of no practical use. I believe it was Goethe who said something to the effect that men despise that which they do not understand.

Personally, I have been a student of this subject for a number of years and can say with assurance that the Bible, like creation, exhibits a wonderful numerical design which is both fascinating and useful. I once asked an English schoolmistress who doubted the Divine inspiration of the Bible, how she accounted for the fact that, in the Old Testament, names of godly men constantly bore the characteristic number eight, while those whose lives were evil had names which wore the number six. She replied, "Coincidence." And this from a schoolmistress, not a rickshaw coolie. In this connection, attention has already been drawn to the fact that the numerical value of the name of Jesus in the Greek is 888, while that of the Beast of Revelation is 666. The irresistible conclusion that I draw from this numerical design is that the Author of the Bible is also the Author of Creation. The only alternative to this conclusion is to concede that the men who lived in Bible times, if men indeed be the authors of the Book, were intellectually far in advance of ourselves—an idea which would hardly be palatable in these "enlightened" days of bombing planes.

Bible numerics are useful among other things, therefore, to serve as one of the many proofs of the Divine Authorship of the Scriptures. Now it may seem like going off at a tangent, but it is in order to demonstrate the practical value of such study that I beg leave to give the following conclusions that I have reached during my studies of Bible prophecy. It should always be remembered that the claim for the infallibility of Scripture prophecy does not, or should not include a claim to nfallibility of interpretation, therefore I set forth the following as the conclusions I myself have come to in the course of my studies and with particular reference to the present world crisis.

The days we are living in are known politically in the Bible as "The Times of the Gentiles," that is, times when the government of the world is in the hands of Gentile potentates. This period is shortly to give way to a new world order in which Christ personally shall reign over the whole earth from His own capital, Jerusalem, and in the midst of His own nation, Israel, who shall then be the first nation in the earth.

Before this new order can be introduced the Jews must return to their own land, Palestine. They will be generally unwilling to do this, but persecution will assist in compelling them. They will return under the protection of a Gentile power which is friendly towards them, which possesses many ships and has "offspring" or colonies. Two great confederacies of nations will arise in Europe, both will be hostile to the Jews and both will possess mighty armies. In fact, Scripture prophecy leads me to the belief that the armies of the world will be ranged against the Jews, whilst the navies and air fleets will be for their protection. Of these two confederacies of nations the one, generally known as the "Northern Confederacy," is easily identified. Russia will be the leading member, while Germany appears as a "junior partner." This Northern Alliance will eventually invade Palestine with a huge army, receiving an ineffective protest from a Power friendly to the Jews and possessing colonies, and finally meet with overwhelming defeat in the land of Palestine. It is significant that a German student of prophecy recently went to great pains to disprove what for many years has been a settled belief, namely that the "Gomer" of Ezekiel 38:6 and modern Germany are one and the same. I might add that the identification of Gomer as Germany rests on something more solid than the mere similarity of name, and it is this Gomer which is found, at the chariot wheels of Russia, in the coming criminal invasion of Palestine.

Concerning the other confederacy mentioned, I do not claim to have a very clear understanding, but it has almost universally been identified as a revived Roman Empire of which the Italian Dictator is assumed to be the head and the Mediterranean the sphere of authority, the confederacy consisting of those powers which formerly comprised Imperial Rome. There is much in support of this "Revived Roman Empire" theory. In any case, the two great confederacies mentioned will have a very short existence.

Thus it follows that, if the times of the Gentiles have nearly come to their end, then certain powers with expansionist aims are very much in the position of men who, in a sinking ship with no hope of rescue, spend their last moments plundering the belongings of their fellow passengers. Also, it would seem, that the outcome of this present war must be victory for those powers which are friendly towards the Jewish people and who will at last fulfil their mission of making Palestine a national home for the Jews.

J. A. ECCO.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

The Huns : What the Kaiser Said

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On opening the newspaper this morning, we all read how President Roosevelt has attacked and denounced despotism, which is reigning supreme in Europe today under the Hitler regime, just as it did in the past under Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Hohenzollern, and threatens the whole world to such a degree that every man, who wishes and is determined to remain free, is shouldering the rifle in defence of that sacred birthright, bequeathed by his forefathers and cherished today more than at any other moment in his lifetime, because the Hun, like the leopard, cannot change his spots.

This despotism, against which President Roosevelt has taken up the cudgel, has been shamelessly and documentarily confirmed here in Shanghai during the past months by the public exhibition in the German school of official war films depicting Hitler's military *Schrecklichkeit* that has devastated Europe and reduced it to a second Chapei. The Chinese who saw these films will scarcely be able to forget them, for no dubiety has remained in their minds of the fate that would befall Shanghai, which they and their forefathers have helped so conscientiously and laboriously to build, were Hitler's war machine to break loose here. The Chinese, therefore, will understand President Roosevelt's apprehensions having seen with their own eyes these war films and the ruins of Chapei.

In such stressing times like the present, when events are multiplying in rapid succession and momentarily arresting by turns the attention of one and all, it is well to reflect on the past and refresh one's memory, for therein are to be found the indisputable records of the actions of nations, written by history, which neither time nor man can efface.

The man who in the beginning of the present century, originated the phrase "Yellow Peril", who constantly alluded to the "menace" of the Yellow races; who supplied munitions to the Russians in the Russo-Japanese War and made the excuse that he was helping a white race against the Yellow one, was also responsible for the following *Schrecklichkeit* on the Chinese—that man is alive in Germany today—he is the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Hohenzollern—and here is the excerpt taken from history:—

"Impression of the Kaiser" by Mr. David Jayne Hill, a former American Ambassador to Germany:—

"As an example of the Kaiser's 'furor Teutonicus,' his address to the troops of the punitive expedition that in 1900 was sent to China to aid in suppressing the Boxer Rebellion has often been cited. The German Minister, Von Ketteler, had in the uprising been murdered, and there was just cause for indignation; but it was expressed in terms that breathed such a spirit of vengence that Von Bulow thought it necessary to revise the phraseology officially given out. He was, however, too late to suppress the verbatim report in the Bremen newspapers, which was as follows: 'You know well that you are to fight a cunning, fearless, well armed and cruel foe. When you meet him, understand pardon will not be given, prisoners will not be taken. Whoever falls in your hands is doomed. As a thousand years ago the Huns under King Etzel made a name for themselves which renders them still terrible in tradition and story, in like manner may the name "German" in China through you be so famed that for a thousand years to come no Chinese may venture to look askance at a German.'

"The troops did not fail to execute to the limit the command of their master. Innocent peasants were treated as Boxers, and in resentment of these cruelties whole provinces that had been peaceful rose in revolt. Rich spoils were plundered and taken to Germany, and a heavy indemnity was exacted. At the Kaiser coveted the name of 'Hun,' the conduct of his troops in China was not disappointing. There, as later in Belgium and elsewhere, they succeeded in earning it by deliberate practice of frightfulness, and the honour to which the Kaiser aspired has been accorded to him in every civilized country.

"When the time for Chinese atonement came, Kaiser William determined to inflict a disciplinary humiliation that brought upon him ridicule, even in Germany. Prince Chun, a relative of the Emperor of China, was sent to Germany to make amends for the action of the Boxers. Having arrived in Switzerland in September 1901, the Prince was informed that he would be required by the Kaiser to appear before him at Potsdam; and the Kaiser, being seated on a throne, his marshal's baton in his hand, Prince Chun was to kotow before him three times in the ancient manner of the Chinese court. As this act implied absolute degradation, the Prince declined to render this homage, which was afterward compromised to three deep bows as the envoy approached the throne. The ceremony then proceeded as ordained.

"The style of the speech delivered in reply to the expression of the sincere and deep regret of the Emperor of China for the murder of Von Ketteler by a Chinese soldier betrays the official hand of the Protocol, and is lacking the Kaiser's fervid eloquence. While exculpating the Emperor of China, it emphasizes the guilt of the advisers and his government.

"Let them not decieve themselves," runs the speech from the throne, "by supposing that they can make atonement and receive pardon for their crime through the mission alone, and not through their subsequent conduct in the light of the prescriptions of international law and the moral principles of civilized peoples." Conditioned on "directing the government of his great Empire in the spirit of these ordinances, "His Majesty the Emperor of China was in the end assured of "peaceful and friendly relations" with Germany."

The Chinese should never forget this interesting, but awful piece of history, nor, the fact that Hitler is the Kaiser's successor.

VERITAS.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

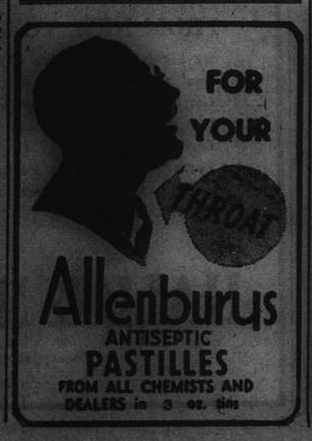
Camera Gadget : Where it Can Be Bought

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the letter of the SNAPPER in regard to the purchase of a gadget for his camera. I like to inform him to call on "Cinephoto" near the corner of Central Road and Nanking Road where the required gadget may be supplied at about Y25. —Please remember it is "Made in Japan".

ANOTHER SNAPPER

Shanghai, Oct. 18.



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Truculent Aviator : Treatment Deplored

To the Editor of the
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SIR—A paragraph in your journal of today's date brings to a head feelings which I have long felt inclined to express. I refer to the story of a truculent German aviator being given a transfusion of Jewish blood, and the suggestion in an English magazine that this should be made a regular practice.

I deplore this suggestion,

Firstly, because it is brutal. I do not suppose a transfusion of blood could transmit racial characteristics. One might say that a scientific beating would do a healthy man no permanent harm; but he would not like it, and we need hardly ask what a "good" Nazi would think about receiving Jewish blood. To him it would be the ultimate humiliation and depth of pollution. Probably, if given the choice, he would rather die than accept it. (I am not being antisemitic; the two races hate and despise one another, rightly or wrongly, and probably the converse would apply, an Orthodox Jew offered Nazi blood.) Deliberately to offend the racial or religious scruples of a defeated enemy e.g., by refusing burial, by mutilation etc., has always been the custom of the most primitive and barbarous peoples. So has the ill-treatment, moral or physical, of prisoners of war.

Secondly, it would be appalling propaganda. One can imagine nothing more sure to steel the hearts of the Germans against us, nothing which would lend more colour to their persistent allegations that they are fighting against an England which is the puppet of World Jewry.

Thirdly, this idea accords with a growing spirit of vindictiveness on our side. Englishmen and women are not ashamed of hoping that the R.A.F. will emulate the indiscriminate raids of the *Luftwaffe*, of rejoicing, even, that German civilians are "getting a taste of it, too." If our enemy bombs children in order to attack civilian moral, I suppose we must do so too, but let us do so with heavy hearts. Every brute impulse we allow ourselves is a step downwards, and every step down towards Hitler's level is a victory for Hitler.

When the war is won the world will need every ounce of goodwill it can muster, when Nazi bombers fill us with hate, let us remember the millions of little people who had no part in it. If we are forced to exact retribution, let it be in a spirit of justice, not of hatred; let us punish without rancour, lest we do ourselves more harm than our adversaries. Thus alone can we hope to emerge from the war with clean hands fit for the work of peacemaking.

R. P. D.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

The Mandrake : Further Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent WOULD-BE AMATEUR BOTANIST has made enquiry about the *mandrake* of Dioscorides. This is the European plant *Mandragora autumnalis* Bertol, (synonym Atropa mandragora, L). The book he consulted is quite correct in saying this is not the May apple *Podophyllum peltatum*, L., an American plant. During the past 30 years I have had access to all the leading botanical books on China, including the Kew Index which is the most comprehensive, and the European mandrake is not listed in any of them. From my own travels I can say positively it does not grow north of the Yellow River up to Mongolia.

In China the same kind of folklore surrounds Ginseng *Aralia quinquefolia*, A. Gr. which has no narcotic properties and is in no way related to the solanaceous plant mandrake. Your correspondent will find a certain amount of further information about the mandrake in the United States Dispensatory. Ginseng is described in Stuart's Chinese Materia Medica.

BERNARD E. READ

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 20, 1870

A correspondent writes from Hankow that the health of the foreign members of the large community which has suffered from the annual flood is good. Insurance offices may be assured that the physical condition of their clients here scarcely suffers from any ill influence positively engendered by the inundation which makes Hankow peninsular for some weeks or months. The British church has apparently not suffered from the flood, although such freedom can hardly be insured for it in future years. The missionaries of the London and Wesleyan Societies have arranged to conduct a single service on the Sunday for the present, according to the English ritual. This is economy for certain, but the presence of several families in the community seems to call for the exercise of the pastoral office in their midst, as well as the mere preaching function.

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2.00 Light Music and Vocal Selections
3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Hungarian Programme
6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe"
7.30 Sports Commentary
7.45 News Bulletin in English
8.00 "You asked for it!" YOU ask—WE play. YOU pay $1 per request given to British War Funds
8.40 "A Low-brow Bookshelf" 2—Talk by Frank Barry
9.00 The Weekly Service, conducted the Rev. G. A. Scott of the China Inland Mission
9.30 Topical talk
9.45 Topical Comments or B.B.C. recorded talk if available
10.00 Dance Music
10.30 Russian Programme
11.15 German Programme
11.45-12 Dance Music

TO-MORROW

11.30 Broadcast in Hindustani
12.00 Dance Music
2.00 Czechoslovak Programme and News Bulletin
2.30 Dance Music
3.00 Woman and Home—Commentary on "This and That" by Mrs. Lester Arnold
4.00 Dance Music
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Dance Music
7.00 French Programme, including "Actualites et Nouvelles"
8.00 British Naval and Military Marches
8.30 "Farmyard Music"—A Brief Burlesque
8.45 "Victory at Trafalgar"—A Play by E. and D. E. Hickey
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6.00 Dance Music
6.30 Netherlands Programme
7.00 French Programme, including "Demie Heure de la Femme" by Mme. Chiffon
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9.00 Talk by John Harford

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2.00 Czechoslovak Programme and News Bulletin
2.30 Dance Music
3.00 Woman and Home—"Shopping Hound's Findings"
6.00 Italian Programme
6.30 Czechoslovak Programme
7.00 French Programme, including "Vicissitudes de 'deracines'" and "Le Nouveau Visage de la Cote d'Azur"
8.00 "Young England on Leave"—At the "Florida"
8.30 "Listen-in and Guess!"—A Puzzle Programme with prizes to value of $100. See Announcement
9.00 A Tale of Melody
9.45 Topical Comments or B.B.C. recorded talk if available
10.00 Dance Music Request Programme. Fee $1 per request, given to British War Funds

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

2.00 Czechoslovak Programme and News Bulletin
3.00 Woman and Home—"Film Forecasts and Club Activities"
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Dance Music
7.00 French Programme, including "Demie Heure enfantine" by Tante Jaboune
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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE

BY O. M. GREEN

We are rightly warned against undue optimism. Yet we have every reason for confidence. Both our Navy and our merchant fleet are vastly stronger than they were at the beginning of the war, without counting the neutral shipping that has come to us from Denmark, Holland, Norway and Belgium, or the 50 destroyers from America. Our army now amounts to 3,000,000 men, including the Home Guard, but not counting the large army in the Middle East. Their defence scheme and equipment is not yet perfect as it will be in a few months. But an account given by one writer of manœuvres round Edinburgh to practise operations against a supposed force of parachute troops shows how well we are already prepared against that sort of surprise. The most noticeable feature was the skill with which the defences hid themselves and the manner in which armed men sprang out from concealment here, there and everywhere.

As for the Air Force; are they not the admiration of the world? There certainly seems no doubt that our designers were right when they armed our fighters with eight machine-guns firing from the wings, while the Germans relied on one or two cannon. The long devotion to practice in night flying is also fully justified. And superior as the Spitfires and Hurricanes have shown themselves at every turn, it is confidently stated in aeronautical circles that the new models now being produced on the lessons of the war will render today's machines completely obsolete, while still more powerful bombers with greatly increased range of action are also under construction.

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Some interesting observations have been quoted from medical officers who have examined hundreds of German air prisoners now in this country. The majority, it is stated, are obvious products of a propaganda machine which for seven years has drummed it into German youth that the British are bitterly anti-German, entirely ruthless and will show them no mercy. They regard the offer of a drink as an attempt to poison them. White bread and real butter they look on as a bribe to get them to give away military secrets. Kind treatment and the dressing of their wounds evidently bewilders them. There are of course exceptions. But the majority remain sullen and suspicious for weeks after capture, convinced that the English live only to vent their hatred on them. The awful question arises:—how long will it be before this horrible poison instilled by the Nazis into the young German mind be eliminated?

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The War Office announcement that billets will have to be found for about half a million men under canvas, as it will be impossible to provide huts for them in time (obviously it was never expected that we should have so vast an army in Britain) will be much more popular than last year's injunction to us to find accommodation for the like number of children. That may seem a hard thing to say. But the unknown child is, frankly, an unknown quantity, whereas recollections of the last war are that Tommy, so far from giving trouble, is usually a helpful person to have about the house. How the scale of payment will work out at a total of 2s. 7d. a day to cover breakfast, dinner, tea and supper is rather a doubtful question. No one can blame a soldier in the pink of condition if he proves a hearty eater. If you put up an officer, you get 2s. a night without having to provide his food. That he will pay for himself.

Apart from billeting, the War Office scheme includes plans for the amusement and education of the men. This is all to the good. Boredom is an insidious foe, and, until Hitler gives that promised signal for our destruction, there is much danger that the army may find time hanging heavy on its hands.

The educational part of the scheme is of course to fit the men for taking their place in the world after the war, prepared with technical knowledge of some sort. Travelling libraries are being organized. The appeal for books for the troops has already brought in over 3,000,000 volumes. But the army can do with plenty more. The foreign troops are a difficulty in this way. French books are fairly easily found. But how many households have any books in Polish, Norwegian or Czechoslovakian? I fear they will just have to learn to grapple with English books.

Apropos of books, it is curious that the war should have brought a boom in the second-hand book trade. Yet such is the fact. The second-hand booksellers in Charing Cross Road are continually filled particularly with Canadian soldiers, turning over the volumes, the like of which they say is not to be seen in America. They particularly favour technical books, and buy freely. Natural history is also much in demand.

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An appeal is made by animal-lover societies that when people go into air-raid shelters they will not forget their cats. Dogs are always remembered. Many of them have already learnt to go into the shelters unbidden when the hooter goes. The writer's two Cairns (a breed that fears noise terribly and has the most acute hearing) hear the distant hum of an aeroplane and go under the sofa long before we hear anything. Oddly enough they never go to earth like this in the daytime. Evidently they have learnt that only friendly planes come round here by day.

But cats are really a problem. They dislike thunder but do not seem affected by bombing. And just as they have a mysterious habit of suddenly materializing themselves out of the ether in the middle of a room, so there is nothing so invisible as a cat when he wishes to be. So how to get them into a shelter if they don't wish to go there is really an insoluble problem.

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The air-raids are having their effect on the wild animal life of southern England. A considerable migration inland of birds has been noted. Hares, rabbits and foxes are far more invisible than even in normal times. In the Zoo it is observed that several species of birds hear the sound of approaching bombers long before human beings do.

In the country it is noted that pheasants begin to sound a warning when the Huns are approaching. Of course geese have been famous as watchmen ever since the days of ancient Rome.

Probably before the end of the war some ingenious person will have discovered how to turn the sensitiveness of certain birds and beasts to noise to account. Now that watchers are installed on the roofs of factories to give warning when enemy planes are in the neighbourhood, and thus prevent unnecessary stoppage of work at the sound of the siren, there certainly seems an opening for our feathered friends.

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The Labour Party trots out again its musty old panacea of a capital levy. But it is interesting to note that the City editor of the "News-Chronicle," which now virtually ranks as a Labour paper, insists "for the millionth time that this war can only be paid for out of the income of the country. Only to a limited extent (he says) are capital resources useful for the purpose."

He takes up the assertion of one writer that wealthy persons and financial institutions in Britain own £25,000,000,000 of which they are said to have offered "barely one two-thousandth part." The "News-Chronicle" then shows of what this sum is really made up, quoting from the annual classification of wealth published by the Board of Inland Revenue:—About one-quarter of the whole, say £6,000,000,000, consists of land, property and money lent on mortgage. A third, say £8,000,000,000, consists of stocks and shares in joint stock companies, a fifth, £5,000,000,000 of Government and Municipal securities and less than 10 per cent., less than £2,500,000,000, of cash.

Obviously cash is the only part that would be of use to the Government; you cannot build guns and aeroplanes out of land and houses.

And when it comes to income one hears criticism that seems justified, of the 100 per cent. excess profits tax, by which a company may pay only the average dividend of a given number of past years, all above that being taken by the Government. Now it is plain that this tax is purely political, a sop to the cry that no one must make a profit out of the war. But the damage it may do to the Government by destroying incentive to drive a business as profitably as possible is not small. In a book written soon after the last war, called if I remember, "England Revisited," Stephen Leacock, who certainly knows what he is talking about in economics, argued strongly that the people who have the brains to make a million should be encouraged in every way to do so as they cannot make a pound for themselves without making at least two for other people in commodities, employment and the endless ways in which money reproduces itself in other hands when set moving. Think of the enormous benefits that the genius of a Nuffield or a Wakefield has brought to others, quite apart from the huge sums they have given away. But to your earnest Socialist the mere existence of a rich man is anathema.

"THE DOVE THAT DALLIED"

BY ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

The autumn migration of birds, from their breeding grounds southward to their winter resorts, is in full swing now that October is half gone. Everywhere, if we could but see them, birds of many species are moving steadily southward in vast numbers. Some are proceeding by land more or less leisurely during daylight hours, feeding as they go, but the majority prefer to travel by night, covering long distances between dusk and dawn, sometimes crossing wide stretches of sea or ocean, and resting up and feeding during the day. Each species conforms roughly to a time-table of its own. Thus certain forms began moving southwards as early as the end of July or the beginning of August, while others waited till the weather in the north began to turn really cold.

Some we see in the Shanghai area only as passing migrants, since they breed far to the north, in North China, Manchoukuo, Mongolia, Siberia or even within the Arctic Circle, and spend the winter in countries equally far to the south. Others breed in this area and move off in the autumn to winter perhaps no further away than South China. Some of our summer visitors spend their winters in India, and amongst these is the so-called Indian red dove, a beautiful little bird with the impossible scientific name of *Oenopopelia tranquebarica humilis* (Temminck).

This handsome dove, the male of which has a grey head, black collar and vinous-red body, and which is about half the size of our common spotted-necked dove, usually gathers into small flocks late in August or early in September and begins moving south. Those of the Shanghai area disappear, while others that have spent the summer further north may be seen passing overhead in a southerly direction.

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For the first time in the ten years that I have occupied my present abode, where I have fed the birds regularly every morning with grain and bread, a pair of these little doves visited my garden this summer to participate in the feast spread out on the lawn. They have, of course, been very welcome visitors, and their presence indicates that the trees in the immediate vicinity of my residence are now reaching sizeable dimensions, for these doves are usually only to be found in the neighbourhood of big trees, in which they nest. The two doves ceased coming to my garden late in August, presumably because the time had come for them to start on their southward journey to India. But, to my surprise, their place was taken by a young bird of the same species, its plumage not yet developed and its bill swollen and callow as is the rule with the young of the dove and pigeon family.

Ever since then I have noticed this young Indian red dove amongst the much larger spotted-necked doves every day upon my lawn in the morning feeding greedily on the scattered grain. Where it goes during the day I know not, but at least it spends the best part of each morning in my garden, and it has not failed to show up once since I first noticed it. It even survived the terrific rains which came with the belated typhoon and continued without ceasing all through the night of September 30 and most of the day on October 1. On that occasion I had to scatter the food for the birds on a small high patch of the lawn near the verandah and on the verandah itself, but this did not frighten or discourage the birds, which turned up for breakfast in full force, including the little red dove.

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It is now long after the time for the departure of the latter for more genial climes in the sunny south; and I am wondering what is going to be its fate. Is it going to awake one fine day to the fact that it is long overdue in its comfortable winter home and forthwith start southwards, or is it going to try to stick it out in this area through the winter? If the latter, then the question arises as to whether or not it is going to be able to withstand the rigour of a Shanghai winter? Of course, as long as I am here it can count on at least one square meal a day, but will this be enough to keep it warm during the cold days and nights to come, taking into consideration that it is more or less of a tropical bird?

And, finally, what caused it to fail to respond to the compelling urge to move south in the autumn which makes all its kind leave us even before the first touch of cold is felt and while the cicadas, those lovers of warmth, are still singing lustily? Was it the discovery of a bountiful food supply, or has some other factor intervened to cause it to change from its normal course of action? If the former, then I fear I have done the little bidr an ill turn by supplying it daily with unhusked rice and kaoliang for breakfast. In any case, I shall watch future developments in connection with it with considerable interest, and shall report the adventures of this dallying dove during the coming months in these "Notes," that is, if it survives and continues to visit my garden.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Adherence To God Our opponents construe our adherence to God as another sign of decadent democracy although it has yet to be noticed whether Hitler can actively renounce his Maker publicly, writes Denys Boyd-Carpenter to "Time and Tide." It can be safely stated that the oft-uttered "God and time are on our side" is to be deplored and it might well be suggested to those Ministers who use this formula extensively that God only helps those who help themselves. The same criticism can well be applied to the Church Universal. A policy has been consistently adopted by the great majority of world religious institutions which policy first saw the light of day in the nineteenth century and fitted the mind of that generation. It does not and cannot assist the average twentieth-century mind. The Universal Church has never altered its essential tactics and neither has it endeavoured to approach the present-day evolution except by nineteenth-century methods. I do not suggest that what is old is necessarily useless. I do suggest that as generations grow in wisdom and learning so should their teachers endeavour not only to keep abreast but to keep ahead of those they seek to teach. All of us have heard the episcopal cry that moderns have little use for religion and that churches are therefore emptying. I venture to suggest that the fault does not entirely lie with the age but can very effectively be brought home to the Church, its ministers, its leaders, its self-satisfactory doctrines and its blind eye to its obvious duty in times of stress.

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Listening Operations Charles Gardner informed the "Listener" that he had recently visited a listening post on the South Coast to watch the work of the Observer Corps. I found it on top of the flat roof of an apartment building about a quarter of a mile from the sea front, and commanding what the seaside landladies would call "a glorious vista of the Channel," he said. Up on this roof they'd got a plotter—that is the circular map with a signing arm on it, which gives them the map references and the height of a passing machine. Standing by the plotter was a powerful pair of glasses mounted on the periscope principle, and that, with the telephone headset, was the sum total of their equipment. They'd screened themselves round with chest-high wooden walls to act as a sound trap, and they'd built at their own expense, a little roofed-in shelter in which they kept their rifles, log book and silhouette pictures of all the warplanes. It is in this little space, hardly six feet by four that these men stayed four hours out of every twelve, night and day, keeping between them, a non-stop watch on the air. There I met the major, and a famous ex-Middlesex cricket captain, and Jim, Charlie and Alan and Wilfred and Bill and Clarence and all the rest, most of them middle-aged men who started on this Observer Corps business as volunteers several years before the war and who at that time hardly knew one end of an aeroplane from another. You should see them now. I thought I was pretty good at aircraft recognition, but I took a lesson every minute from these people. They analysed a distant blob as being an Avro, plotted it, and phoned off the plot to centre, before I'd even seen the thing, let alone worked out what it was. And the sound recognition business. One of them would crouch down beside the chimney pot, which was a favourite place for picking up echo, and, as he crouched, all talking would stop. He would turn his head from side to side and put his ear down near the floor, then he'd announce: "There's something out there on square so-and-so twin-engined—and I think it's a Blenheim." Then we'd all gaze towards square so-and-so and eventually, sure enough, a Blenheim would duck under the clouds to get its landfall. I think that some of the official recognition for R.A.F. victories over enemy raiders should go to these men who keep up this non-stop vigil, not only on the coasts, but in fields and in meadows, in swamps, and on hills, throughout the length and breadth of the country.

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Lighter Side Professors are apt to be witty. In common with the lesser lights of the teaching profession, they enjoy sheltered positions inasmuch as they are also immune from retort. This, said Alan MacKinnon, in the "Listener," helps to sharpen their tongues. At oral examinations, where their superiority complex is marked, they are often very witty indeed. I can vouch for the following story. At a recent oral examination in physiology, a number of slides of different tissues were placed under microscopes for identification. One of these was a section of kidney. For the benefit of the uninitiated I must explain that kidney is very easily recognizable by what are called the Malpighian tubes. A blushing young lady medical came up for examination and, having ignominiously failed before two microscopes, scored her initial success at number three. "Kidney," said the professor encouragingly, "Quite right. And how do you know it to be kidney?" Unhesitatingly, confidently, came the answer. "I recognize it from the Pygmalion tubes." "Not bloody likely," murmured the professor. And here is another tale of an oral examination, for which I cannot vouch. A medical professor in an Irish university was reputed to have one failing, a weakness for titles and landed gentry. It was unkindly suggested that the presence of a few blue blood corpuscles was often in itself sufficient to secure success in the degree examination. But this was possibly a libel. One young undergrad, up for oral examination, successfully answered the first three questions, but was clean bowled by the professor's fourth delivery. He could not even muster up a guess. "To be perfectly frank Sir," he said, disarmingly, "I have neglected the last 100 pages of the text-book. I've been shooting, duck-shooting with the Fitzgeralds of County Clare. I had a perfectly marvellous time—and my best intentions went to the wall. They spoke of you more than once...." "Ah," murmured the examiner, greatly gratified. And he proceeded to ask a few questions, no longer medical. The student was well posted in the Fitzgerald family, and the duck-shooting story happened to be perfectly true. A few racy anecdotes of the latest ecapades of the Honourable Aubrey and the Honourable Desmond brightened the next five minutes, the professor finally coming to earth with a medical question of childish simplicity: "That will be all, Mr. So-and-So," concluded the professor significantly, as the simple question was successfully answered. Mr. So-and-So leapt lightheartedly down the stone steps to the quad, three or four at a time. On his way down, he bumped into a friend who was about to be oralled. The friend's face was a picture of gloom. "How did you get on?" "Topping. I'm through, it's all a question of diplomacy." "What do you mean? I don't know, the first damned thing about the subject." "Neither do I. It doesn't matter. All you have to do is sidetrack the old snob with some tale about duck-shooting with the Fitzgeralds, or something like that. Lure him ino society conversation. It works like a charm." Student number two was, alas, a youth of more faith than imagination and he took the hint all too literally. His examination had scarcely begun before he was reduced to excusing his ignorance on the ground of social claims. "I've been duck-shooting with the Fitzgeralds," he explained without much confidence. The professor gazed at him with extreme suspicion. "Which Fitzgeralds." The student drew a bow at a venture. "Oh, they've a big place in County Kerry." The professor dipped his pen in red ink and held it poised in the air, before, with menacing calm, he asked the next question. "I see. And did you have good sport?" "No—no, as a matter of fact, we didn't. We hardly got any ducks at all." "Well you've bagged a brace now," said the professor savagely, making a suitable inscription on the marking-sheet in front of him. "That will be all, thank you, Mr. Robinson."

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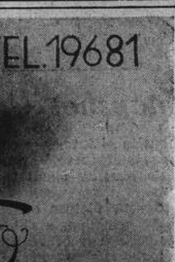

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the "New York Times")

A correspondent reports a system for rebidding when he has opened the bidding with one spade or one heart, and his partner has raised him to two. He counts his sure losers, then passes if he has seven. With six sure losers, he says, there is a gambling chance for game, and with only five game is a sure thing. This writer, who has not analysed the system, passes it along for what it is worth. Much probably depends upon the definition of a "sure loser," which the correspondent does not give. The same correspondent played and made the game in the following deal:

♠ 7 6 2
♡ 8 6 4 2
◇ A K J
♣ 9 4 3

♠ K Q 4 — ♠ 3
♡ Q J 10 9 — ♡ 7 5 3
◇ 10 8 4 — ◇ 9 7 6 2
♣ A K Q — ♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 8 5
♡ A K
◇ Q 5 3
♣ 7 6

The bidding with South dealer, vulnerability not stated by the correspondent, was as follows:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North's hand would ordinarily be bid one no trump rather than two spades. West's double, though it gave vital information, cannot be criticized. West opened the heart queen. Placing the spades properly, from the double, South cashed his high hearts and ruffed both of dummy's hearts, using the high diamond as entries; then, having previously cashed the third round of diamonds, led a club. West took two clubs and led a third, but South ruffed and led the spade jack. West won and then had to lead into South's trump tenace.

Percentage Play

Another correspondent asks confirmation of the mathematical soundness of his play of the following hand:

♠ 4
♡ Q
◇ A J 10 6 4
♣ Q J 10 3 2

♠ 7 5 3 2 — ♠ J 10
♡ A K 8 4 — ♡ J 10 7 6 2
◇ 7 2 — ◇ Q 9 8 3
♣ 5 4 3 — ♣ K 6

♠ A K Q 9 8 6
♡ 9 5 3
◇ K 5
♣ A 2

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

North could have afforded to show his diamond suit over the three-spade bid.

West led the king of hearts, then a spade. When South's queen and king of spades dropped the jack and ten, South should have taken out the last two opposing trumps, then cashed the king and ace of diamonds, and then finessed the club. The contract depends in any event upon winning a finesse in either diamonds or clubs. Choosing the club finesse gives South the additional chance of success without a finesse if by chance the diamond queen should be doubleton and drop. Choosing the diamond finesse practically eliminates the additional chance, for the possibility of dropping a singleton king of clubs is remote. The correspondent, who tried the diamond finesse in belief it was a matter of guessing which finesse to take, overlooked the percentage play.

Test Questions

In each of the following cases the suit shown is to be led first from the dummy hand. Which card should first be led?

(1) Dummy 9 8 3—Declarer A J 10 2.

(2) Dummy J 9 6—Declarer A Q 10 2.

(3) Dummy Q 10—Declarer A J 9 8 6 5.

(4) Dummy A J 6—Declarer K 10 5.

The Answers

(1) The three should be led from dummy and the ten or jack finessed. Declarer expects to lose the first trick. When he returns to dummy for the second finesse, he may finesse twice, in case he finds an honour with three or more guards at his right, without need for a further entry to dummy. (2) The nine should be led, and declarer's low card played on it. This will permit three consecutive leads from dummy in case the king with three or more guards is at declarer's right. (3) The queen should be the first lead from dummy. This not only encourages second hand to cover with the king if he has it, but permits declarer to overtake the ten, if he so wishes, on the second round of the suit. (4) Either the ace or six should be led; the ace, if declarer intends to finesse through the player at his right; the six, if declarer intends to finesse the other way. Decision on which way to finesse is dependent solely upon guessing or, whenever possible, card-reading.

Willkie Wants More Aid for Britain

Accuses New Deal of Not Helping Enough

Aboard Willkie Special Train
Near St. Louis, Oct. 18.

The Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, called on President Roosevelt last night to send further material aid to Britain immediately.

Mr. Willkie accused the New Deal of doing too little to aid Britain in her war against the Totalitarian Powers.

"The New Deal's record of delay and procrastination in building up our own defences," he said, "has been quite formidable. We must hope that in the case of aid to Britain, they will forget they are dealers and candidates for a third term. We must hope they will act promptly and effectively."

Turning his attention to domestic problems, Mr. Willkie promised that a Republican victory in next month's elections would bring "a real job with a real future for every family in the land."

Instead of unemployment and growing dependence on the New Deal, he said, Americans must choose between relief checks and real wage checks.—United Press.

Picturing Outdoor Silhouettes

From a Clubman's Chair

Condemned General Orders Six Suits; Theatregoers Pay for Spitfires; More Captive Animals Adopted

By Charles Martin

I learn that the leader of the Free Frenchmen in Britain is not unduly worried by the sentence of death passed on him at Vichy. For a condemned man he seems to have optimistic ideas about his expectation of life: he has just ordered half-a-dozen suits from a West-End tailor.

His followers in the French Army are gradually getting used to English ways, though I doubt whether they will ever take kindly to English beer. They miss their own much lighter variety and above all they miss the wines to which they have been accustomed from childhood. There was rejoicing in the ranks of the poilus when news came through that a consignment of wine was on the way to them from Australia.

The poilu's pay has jumped from about a penny a day to 2/6d. a day. All foreign troops in Britain are paid at British rates, except the Hollanders who get slightly more. In France, however, the French soldier was issued with free rations of wine, beer and tobacco, all of which he must now buy for himself.

No expense has been spared to make a first-rate club of the Charing Cross Road headquarters of the New Zealand troops, recently officially opened by Mrs. Winston Churchill. Until Italy's entry into the war the premises were occupied by various Italian Fascist organizations. Now they provide entertainment and relaxation for the New Zealanders. Attractions include three billiard tables, a specially-constructed dance floor, a grand piano, a well-equipped kitchen and air-conditioning throughout the building.

Theatre Boom

Sometime ago in recording the fact that three-quarters of London's theatres were closed, I wrote of the optimism of the theatre managers who believed that sooner or later their luck would turn. For many of them it has turned already, and much sooner than they expected. The notice "house full" has been displayed outside quite a number of West End theatres recently, and the boom embraces musical comedy, revue, comedy-thrillers and straight plays alike.

To celebrate the success of the London Hippodrome revue, "Black Velvet," the whole of the takings for four weeks were given for the purchase of Spitfire fighting planes, which cost between £5,000 and £6,000 each.

Why should theatres be busy when even in normal times they are usually quiet? One explanation is the general relief felt after the summer; tension, another. Londoners spend their holidays at home; a third, many people from the country are spending time in London. And of course the presence of so many troops from overseas helps the amusement caterers.

Alfred the Great Gorilla

The London Zoo, open to the public on Sunday, is also enjoying a boom. Menageries in other parts of the country, I hear, are less fortunate. The 11-year-old Clifton Zoo, near Bristol, may soon have to close for duration. Its 166 animals are likely to be saved from destruction, however, thanks to the success of the "adoption" scheme, under which the cost of maintenance is guaranteed though the animals remain in the Zoo.

This zoo has the biggest gorilla in captivity in the British Isles. His name is Alfred, and he weighs 34 stone. He must be one of the most expensive animals in the world to keep—his weekly food bill exceeds £3. An American circus was very keen to acquire Alfred, and at one time it was thought that the 12-year-old favourite of Clifton's Zoo would have to be sent across the Atlantic. But sponsors have been found in this country to guarantee his cost.

Unlike most captive gorillas, Alfred is a vegetarian. His daily menu consists of four pints of milk; 40 bananas; one loaf of brown bread, buttered; five oranges, two apples and other fruit; salad and raw vegetables; cheese or nuts. Before coming to England from the Congo he was filmed by an American expedition, and he has been mentioned in at least one book.

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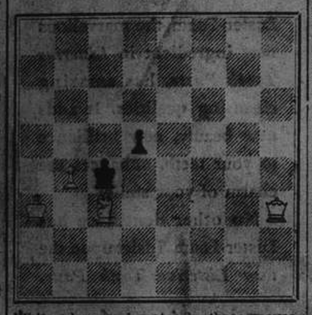
PROBLEM No. 235

By H. F. Dixon



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 234

White: K on KB2; Q on QR7; B's on Q8, KK18; Kt's on QR5, Q3; P's on QK13, KK14, KR3 Black: K on K4; Kt's on QR8, QK11; P's on QK15, Q3, K5, KB3, 6, KK12, 4. Two moves. Key Kt — K7. Threat 2. Kt — Kt6. Variations: 1. P — Q4, 2. B — QB7; 1. P — K6ch, 2. — KP. Every Black move in the diagram is provided with a mating reply (it is a Block position) and the solver naturally looks for a waiting Key. This cannot be found, and the actual Key displays the Block-Threat type. The composer shows much ingenuity in his trials, the best feature in such a problem: B — Kt6 is defeated by P — K6ch, and B — QB7, K7 or KB7 by P — Kt4.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 234:—A.S. and E.A.P.

From a Brazilian Tourney

Queen's Pawn

White		Black	
Dr. O. Cruz		C. Netto	
1. P — Q4		P — Q4	
2. Kt — QB3	(a)	Kt — KB3	
3. B — Kt5		P — KKt3	
4. Q — Q2	(b)	B — Kt2	
5. B — R6		Castles	
6. P — B3		B — B4	(c)
7. Castles		QKt — Q2	
8. P — KKt4		B — K3	
9. P — KR4		P — B4	
10. P — B5		BP × P	
11. Kt — Kt5		P — Q3	(d)
12. KP × P		Q — Kt3?	
13. P × P	(e)	BP × P	
14. P — Q4	(f)	KR — B1	
15. B × B		K × B	
16. Q — R5ch		K — Kt1	
17. Kt — KR3		Kt — B1	
18. Kt — B4		B — Q3	(g)
19. Kt — B3		Q — Q2	
20. B — Q2		B — Q1	(h)
21. QR — Kt1		R — B2	(i)
22. R — Kt3		P — K3	
23. KR — Kt1		B — R4	(j)
24. Kt — Kt5		Q — B3	
25. Kt × B		Q × Kt	
26. Kt — R5!		Kt × Kt	(k)
27. P × Kt		P × P	(l)
28. B × Pch	(m)	Kt × B	
29. R — Kt1ch		Resigns	

(a) Unusual, and easily met by Black. (b) Foreshadowing a K side attack. Sounder is B × Kt, P × B, 5. P — K4. (c) Prevents P — KKt4 for the moment (B × B, 8. Q × B, B × P), but it is a weak move, giving White a point of attack. QKt — Q2 at once! (d) Good, to open his B lines) Correct: if now Q × Kt, 14. B × B K × B, 15. Q — R5ch, K — Kt1, 16. P — Q4, Q — B3, 17. P — K17, KR moves, 18. B — Q3 wins. (f) With advantage; one can see that the Black pieces have little room to deploy. Only defence of the K side is left to him. (g) This and his next move stop P — Kt5, but that would not be fatal, if B — B2 were now played. (h) Against White's sacrificial threat B or Kt × KtP. (i) Kt (B3) — Q2 (to stop R — K5). 22. Kt — K6! Kt × Kt, 23. Q × RPch, K — B1, 24. Q —R8ch K — B2, 25. R — R7ch, followed by mate. (j) Loses the exchange, but other ways of defending the QP also lose: i.e., B — Q2 allows 24. B × P, or B, 25. Kt × KtP! and R — K2 allow 24. Kt × QP, Kt × Kt, 25 Kt × Kt, when P × Kt introduces 26. R × R. (k) P × Kt, 27. Q × Kt; Kt — K1, however, is rather better than the move played. (l) He didn't oughter take it—but it didn't matter much. (m) Pretty finish to a smart game.—"Observer."

Fighting Tradition Of the Diggers

Australians Considered As Stayers; Splendid World War Record

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In popular tradition the first crop of Diggers stand as magnificent spectacular fighters. There is no doubt they were: Ian Hamilton, Masefield, Ludendorff and dozens of others—apart from the historical records of their battles—long since testified to that. With another war on hand, which, to be won, may have to be long and bitter, and with another crop of Diggers who have the advantage of being fortified by the fighting tradition of the first lot, a less-appreciated quality of the old Digger character is worth recalling.

The first crop of Diggers were no one-round fighters. They had stamina—the ability to come again and again, battle after battle, through the years of the war of attrition on the Western Front, as elsewhere. It has never been properly grasped that, as a fighting force, they were among the best-disciplined of all troops engaged, as they were among the most efficient. Haig said to the Duke of Connaught: "When the Australians are ordered to attack they always do so." They had already been going through it for over three years when the American commander and historian Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan encountered them in France and put on record that "if by discipline we mean experienced and skilled teamwork in battle, then it must be said that the Australian troops were highly disciplined." Their fighting spirit had become refined by an experienced battle technique supported by staff work of the highest order. They were probably the most effective troops employed in the war on either side.

In Homeric Fashion

The truth—which may now have to be demonstrated again—is that the Diggers could not only fight in Homeric fashion; they could stick it out. They were fighting as well in the last stages of the four years' war as they fought on Gallipoli, only more efficiently. As a sidelight on their practical efficiency: "No troops in the British Army surpassed the Australians in the making and maintenance of trenches."

When the first Diggers reached France in 1916 the fight for Verdun had already been in progress for three months and had cost the French 190,000+ casualties. To help relieve the pressure on the French, the Diggers were called upon, only three weeks after arrival from Egypt, to undertake an action that cost their Fifth Division some 50 per cent. of casualties. That was Fromelles—tragically like Gallipoli in being a military failure. The casualties were so heavy and were suffered in such a brief time that "it soon became evident that a serious medical tragedy was impending on the military one." This was in the almost impossible difficulty in coping with the appalling number of wounded. A grim aspect of the tragedy was that the attack was wholly futile and unnecessary, made by inexperienced troops against unduly distant positions with insufficient preparation, particularly by the artillery, which itself was insufficient.

Terribly High Rate

The fearful proportion of men killed in that action to the number wounded—worse than one to one and a half, a terribly high rate—was "due to men being shot to death as they lay wounded in no-man's-land, or dying there through lack of assistance."

To mention only major testings of the Digger quality of endurance, and only one or two out of dozens of these in the long wearing and wearying process of war by attrition in which courage and stamina of men were bared and tried out to the last ounce and beyond, there were hells like Mouquet Farm—another grim "failure"—the Somme winter (1916-17); Bullecourt, where losses were the heaviest ever sustained by any Australian formation in a single action. In the 4th Brigade casualties averaged four-fifths of each battalion engaged—2,339 out of 3,000; in the 12th they were 950 out of less than 2,000.

Continuous Fighting

The long wasting bogged-hell of the Passchendaele fighting in 1917; so on to the 1918 Battle of Amiens, when, from the first break-through on August 8 until October 6, the Australian Corps was engaged in almost continuous fighting.

Significant for this present time that after all that the Diggers, as far as depleted ranks allowed, were fighting as splendidly as they had ever fought. Many of them had by then become embittered with war and the long, well-nigh indescribable strain to which their powers of endurance had been subjected. Yet they went into it over and over, with that sticking characteristic of the British breed which, given the chance, will win now in the long run. Many of them were by then several-times-wounded men: with the heavy drain of casualties and the paucity of reinforcements, it became a special function of the Medical Corps to do this patching-up. Today many of them—though the wearing of age debars the bulk of what are left—are bluffing the clock back and enlisting again, and thousands more would if they could.

A theme of reunion speeches among these veteran Diggers on this year's Anzac Day was that the Diggers now in the Near East and getting ready in Australia and Maoriland should be not only as good as the first lot but better, because of the example and tradition backing them up. The Digger quality of endurance, glanced at here, has never been as well imprinted on that tradition as it has deserved.

The spectacular appeals exclusively to the imagination, but this other quality was at least as great as that of the more picturesque fierce fighting quality of the Digger in action. With this present war turning out as long and bitter as victory will require, that dogged quality to see it through—as great in fighting at the end as in the first engagement—will be called forth again. Reliance on it is safe enough—it is in the breed.

Snapshot Guild

Silhouette pictures are easy to take outdoors, and there's an interesting, dramatic quality about these shots that makes them worthwhile additions to your picture collection.

Strictly speaking, a silhouette picture consists only of black-and-white—a black subject against a pure white background, with all detail eliminated. There's no need, however, to draw the line so sharply in picture-taking. For example, observe the picture on this page. There's a certain amount of detail retained in the water, and this helps make the picture even more interesting.

Here's how the shot was taken. First, the photographer stood at a point where the sun was squarely behind the tree in the foreground. The purpose of this was to keep the sun from shining into the lens, for that would have spoiled the picture.

Next, the photographer set his lens and shutter for less than normal exposure. Since the time was late afternoon, the full normal exposure would have been perhaps 1/25 second at f/8. In this case, the exposure was probably 1/100 second at f/11 or f/16. A snapshot exposure at this hour, using the second stop opening on a box camera, and average speed film, would also have been just about right for the silhouette effect.

The effect of underexposure, in these shots, is to "black out" shadow detail so that you get a good strong silhouette. Naturally, a subject such as a person should usually be posed in profile; then the outline of the features will show clearly.

In taking silhouette pictures, remember always to choose an hour when the sun is fairly low in the sky, have the sun squarely behind the subject or some object in the scene, and give less than normal exposure. Follow these rules, and you'll get good clear silhouette snaps that will add interest to your album.

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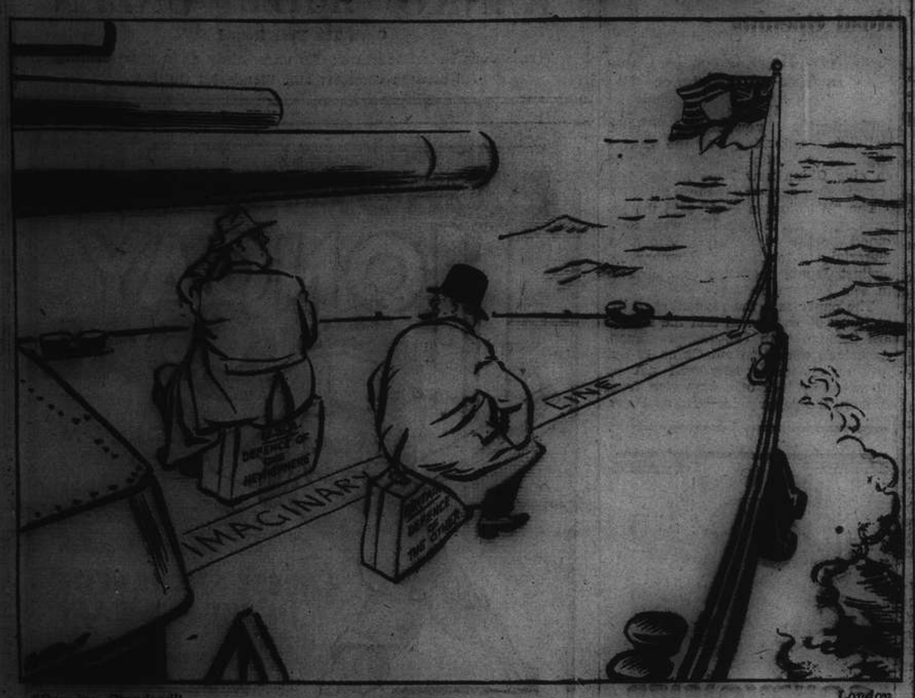

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TWO-WAY BLITZ.

"Washington Post" U.S.A.

FRIENDS TO THE DEATH.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 8)

Stocks and Shocks:
Lah-Si at It Again

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As was to be expected, the irrepressible Lah-Si popped into our private office this morning, scrawl in hand. He does not wish to have it called doggerel, he said: "Master, dis biong flee worse." So, to oblige him, we send you his second rhapsody.

Walla-Walla No. 2

Ah Yah! Ah Yah! Market go up again!
All same my talkee, sun come after lain.
My jolly clebber, all man makee laff,
Velly soon catchee falleign better-half.
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Master, believe, my velly plopper guy,
True talkee any time, Lah-Si no lie!

We cherish of course, no illusions as to Lah-Si's regeneration, but who knows?

JACK AND JILL.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Czechoslovaks:
Reference to Recent Notice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You have published in your issue of today a notice under the heading "Czechoslovaks Here to Give Concert," the contents of which requires explanations and rectifications in several points.

We, therefore, beg to ask you to publish in an appropriate place and under appropriate heading:

That the Czechoslovak Association in China, founded 1933, is in no way connected with the function mentioned in your article.

That Mr. J. Seba is in no way connected with the above said organization and is not and never was even its member.

That Mr. J. Seba is not the Czechoslovak Minister to China and is not a member of any Czechoslovak organization in China, which may be considered as such.

MAJOR E. J. STEMBERA,
Hon. Secretary,
The Czechoslovak Circle

A Fable:
Which is Still Unfinished

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly allow me to reply to Mr. Toyo Takeshima, but as we non-totalitarians are so lacking in understanding I would relate this unfinished fable:—

In far away Japan there was a little village whose inhabitants were Cheko San, Porando San, Denmarko San, Norgei San, Belgei San, Horrando San, Francei San, Ching San, Britto San and Sammei San. Their houses were built on the west side of the main street in that order—with the exception of Ching San whose houses stood apart—and as the street was on an incline, Sammei San's house was somewhat higher than Cheko San's. On the other side lived Nazi San, Mussol San and Nijjo San, the latter being right opposite Sammei San.

Near by was a big dam called Warro which had a number of sluices, one of which was controlled by each family. Now all these people were industrious, but in two vitally different ways, the ones on the west side built their homes for comfort and freedom, with confidence in the Law to protect them while they tilled their fields to bring forth the good of the earth. But the ones on the east side toiled with a sinister motive to destroy the homes of the others and all they stood for so that ultimately they would have all the land for themselves.

First they toiled so long, strengthening and fortifying their homes against the flood waters of the dam which they intended to let loose, that they had insufficient food from the fields wherein most of their labours should have been exerted. Meanwhile they beguiled each one of their opposite neighbours by saying: "We shall have co-existence and co-prosperity if some of these homes were cleared away so that there would be more land to till and exploit; the present tenants could exist under our servants' roofs quite well." This was a great thought on the part of the east side tenants but it was natural for the west side folk to think it would be much better if the arrangement was the other way round, but some were complacent and thought: "Oh my home won't be touched anyway, so why worry."

One day Nippo San cunningly opened his sluice, but insisted that the resultant flood that menaced Ching San was not from Warro Dam; the good neighbours sent a few shovels to Ching San but otherwise did not give much assistance as they did not consider it to be their business, but Ching San was resourceful and although the outhouses and garden were washed away he managed otherwise to fight the flood.

Now Nazi San thought it was his chance to give co-prosperity to others by destroying or confiscating their all on a "what's yours is mine and what's mine is my own" basis. Britto San and Francei San began to sense the danger, but in the meantime Cheko San met his fate as Nazi San let the flood from his sluice engulf him.

Britto San and Francei San, while strengthening their own homes went in turn to assist Polo San, Denmarko San, Norgei San, Horrando San and Belgei San, but because their own homes now were surrounded by the flood waters which threatened to engulf them also, they had to abandon the homes of their friends and take the latter under their roofs for shelter.

Now at this time Mussol San saw an excellent chance to open his sluice and let the flood into Francei San's house from the back, with the result that Britto San was now left alone to battle Nazi San and Mussol San while Sammei San's house was still high and dry. Ching San was, of course, still struggling manfully. Now Sammei San began to wake up to his own danger and gave all possible assistance to the westsiders to divert the flood while strengthening his own home as fast as possible. This did not please Nippo San who told Sammei San it was none of his business what happened to the others. (Nippo San, honest fellow, always minding his own business and not interfering with others). He even threatened to join up with Nazi San and Mussol San against Sammei San if he persisted in aiding the others instead of minding his own business—while he had it—(and instead of waiting his own turn when all would be against him alone).

Nippo San was not as brilliant as he thought he was, for while he was driving his family to Rent Ching San there was a pied piper—the fellow with the feet of a goat, the horns of a devil—called Russo San, on the hillside behind the house, whose plaintive music was becoming sweeter and sweeter to the ears of the more tired and hungry Nippos who would fain join the camp of this gipsy vagabond.

This fable has yet to be ended but of the fact that good will finally overcome evil there is no doubt, the defences of Ching San, Britto San and Sammei San are daily becoming stronger. Nippo San may and may not think he is minding his own business because he has made all other people's business his own, but that is another fable.

A. SOP

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Daylight Saving:
Mr. R. P. Butrick's Role

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the summer has come and gone, it may be in order to apportion the praise, or blame, according to point of view, for having given Shangahi daylight saving. It is also time to let a state secret out of the bag.

The inarticulate masses who benefited by daylight saving last summer should know that Acting American Consul General Mr. R. P. Butrick was a keen supporter of this idea. His colleagues, Mr. P. Auge, French Consul General and Mr. A. H. George, British Consul General also gave Mr. Butrick sympathetic assistance. These gentlemen did some quiet but very effective work in convincing a wilful, opposing minority that daylight saving should be put into effect in Shanghai.

Mr. Auge has already left China and Mr. Butrick has been transferred and is leaving very shortly and the thanks of those who like daylight saving are due to him for his effective support to the idea. Those having brick-bats to toss now also know whom they should shoot at.

Since it is fashionable at the present time only to "cuss" our officials, let us surprise them and say "thank you."

OLD CRAB.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Bus, Tram Fares:
The Question of Squeeze

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am a serious supporter of the views held by your correspondent ANOTHER HARD HIT in regard to the above subject. I myself have not been squeezed by the conductors at least during the last year. I rejected all attempts of the conductors who used one way or another of getting the Company's revenue into their own pocket.

Although the fall in value of the local dollar, increase in operating cost and so on are all good reasons for the Company to get the sanction of their application for increasing fares from our City Fathers, whose exceeded favourable manner to all the Utilities Companies seems never tired, the Company's failure in checking squeeze by their employees must not be neglected. There has been many a letter appearing in these columns, written by the general public, dealing with these questions, and some of them provided with concrete suggestions, but so far we have not seen any improvement that has been made by the Company.

I do not think that the successful measure taken by the French Tram and Bus Co. in strictly prohibiting their employees from squeezing cannot be effectively copied by the Settlement Companies.

I boarded a route 15 bus during the morning rush hours the day before yesterday. I was one of the group of about 150 persons who were waiting at the junction of Avenue Foch and Yates Road. I estimated eighty or more persons including myself succeeded under very disorderly conditions in getting on an empty bus, leaving another crowd of many persons waiting for further buses. You will apprehend how fully packed the bus was. One was not even able to get comfortable standing space.

These were the most favourable circumstances offered to the conductors to do their own "business." I noticed only a very limited number of passengers were yet approached by the conductors when the bus was proceeding as far as to Love Lane. You see, delay in selling tickets is an efficient tactic, which has been pointed out by another correspondent of yours the other day, employed by them in performing their squeeze.

Suddenly I heard shouting from the conductor in the front compartment. Subsequently I discovered that this had been a signal given by him to his colleague in the rear that an inspector was standing ahead. Only after that I heard both conductors were busily asking their passengers to buy tickets as they realized that no further delay could be made.

At the stop at the Bank of China a big and well built Chinese inspector appeared and boarded the bus. Then, he assisted both conductors in collecting fares and issuing tickets.

The arrival of this inspector, who proved to be a very able man at this juncture, was most timely. The Company would have lost at least six dollars or so on this single trip had not the inspector arrived on the scene.

Therefore, I am of the opinion that it will certainly pay the Company if the staff of inspectors be increased or inspectors in plain clothes be engaged, in other words the more inspectors employed the better Company's revenue will benefit.

I strongly protest at any further increase on fares before such undesired evil of squeeze is removed.

ANTI-EVIL.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED MAN IS WEARING

By J. NORMAN LYND
IF IT'S A WET SUNDAY, PAJAMAS CAN BE WORN ALL DAY --- AND THEM AS DOESN'T LIKE IT CAN LUMP IT.
"WHAT'D THAT KEEPER MEAN BY SAYIN' THIS SUIT WAS VERY BECOMIN' TO ME?"
ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE MONTH A WORRIED LOOK IS WORN BY MOST OF US
"KILL THE UMPIRE"
"SPORT-WATCHING" CLOTHES CAN BE INFORMAL--- ACCESSORIES: A HOT DOG, A BOTTLE OF POP AND A DEAD CIGAR
SOME ARE WEARING SUITS THAT AREN'T PAID FOR---AND A FAR-AWAY LOOK, IF THEY HAPPEN TO MEET THE TAILOR.
THE YOUNG MAN IS WEARING A "ONE-PIECE" ---AND HE ISN'T WEARING THAT - UNLESS CLOSELY WATCHED.
FISHERMEN DONT CONSIDER THEIR CLOTHES SUITABLE UNTIL THEY'RE TEN YEARS OLD AND HAVE BEEN RUN THROUGH A CONCRETE-MIXER.

Japan Watching Events Calmly

Hongkong Route Opening Possibility Gets More Notice Than Burma Road

FROM PERCY WHITKING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

The Japanese so far are watching the reopening of the Burma highway with extreme calmness, and believe that the British action is merely one more example of a settled Anglo-American policy against Japan, and partiality towards China. It was anticipated by the Japanese that the Burma Road would be reopened once it became serviceable again, because Britain only agreed to close it during the rainy periods, when traffic could not use it.

The Japanese are fully aware of the fact that large supplies for China are piled up in Burma awaiting transportation, but neutral observers here estimate that the road is only capable of handling traffic to the extent of 100 tons daily. It is surmised here that the Japanese are fully prepared to bomb the highway in Chinese territory from Indo-China bases.

At present the Japanese are showing more interest in the possibility of the Hongkong route being reopened. It appears that the Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Okazaki, has been questioning the Hongkong authorities on this point, without receiving much satisfaction. It is believed that should the Hongkong route be opened a serious situation might result, taking some form of blockade.

The American Embassy here continues to be pessimistic about the situation. This pessimism is not due either to the reopening of the Burma Road or British and American government action, but rather to a fear of some unexpected and serious incident somewhere. Such an incident might set off the fuse. The American school in Tokyo, attended chiefly by British and American children, has decided to remain open as usual.

Japan Prepared to Meet Situation

Sharp Watch Being Kept On Hongkong Route

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Determination on the part of the Japanese Government to follow its fixed policies and to continue preparation to meet any situation arising from the reopening of the Burma Highway, which was effected early yesterday morning, was revealed by quarters close to the government today.

Although British authorities were reported to be of the opinion that they now have no obligation to keep the supply route to Chungking from Hongkong closed, Japanese government authorities maintained that Britain consented in the Craigie-Arita agreement, concluded on July 17, to prohibit the transport of war supplies to the Chungking Government through the Hongkong route for an indefinite period of time, according to these quarters.

The Tokyo Government was keeping a sharp watch on the attitude of the British Government with regard to the Hongkong route it was added. —Domei.

Indo-China Mission to Negotiate with Japan

Hanoi, Oct. 19.

On the eve of the arrival of Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Special Japanese Envoy to Indo-China, French authorities appointed an eight man commission for the purpose of negotiating with the Japanese mission yesterday.

Mr. Matsumiya arrived at Haiphong today aboard the Arizona Maru. The Indo-China Commission will be headed by the Director of Financial Affairs.—Domei.

Japan Received Half U.S. Scrap Iron Exports

Washington, Oct. 19

The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated here yesterday that 21,500,000 tons of iron and steel scrap were exported from the United States since 1933, with more than half of these exports going to Japan. Scrap exports during this period from 1933 to 1940 totalled over five times the total shipments for the preceding 32 years, the Institute reported.—United Press.

Washington Hails Burma Road Opening

New Hope Given to China In War of Resistance

Washington, Oct. 19.

Washington newspapers hailed Britain's reopening of the Burma Highway yesterday as action designed to give China new hope in her war of resistance against Japanese invasion.

The "Washington Post" said the reopening of the Burma Highway, combined with increased American material aid to China and embargoes against Japan, opened a new chapter in Far Eastern history.

The paper said the reopening of the highway demonstrated that the British are through with appeasing Japan. America's efforts to aid China in her war of resistance now will not be thwarted by lack of cooperation from Britain, the paper said.—United Press.

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Thai Press Assails Indo-China

Persecution of Thailand Natives Alleged; French Army Desertion Reported

Bangkok, Oct. 19.

The Thailand press, under the direction of the government Publicity Bureau, yesterday intensified its campaign against French Indo-China.

The Thailand press alleged that Thailand natives in Indo-China were being arrested every day by French authorities and that Indo-China no longer was permitting Thailand natives to enter the country.

A company of fully armed Annamite soldiers was alleged to have deserted its French officers and crossed the border from Indo-China into Thailand this week.

Thailand authorities disarmed the Annamite troops pending an investigation, the Publicity Bureau reported.

"If it is found that the Annamites came in good faith," the Publicity Bureau announced, "they will receive the same treatment as other refugees entering Thailand."

Meanwhile, the Thailand Foreign Office said there had been little progress in negotiations for the establishment of joint border commissions to study Thailand's territorial demands on Indo-China.

The French Minister has called on the Thailand Foreign Minister the past two days but no official announcement has been made concerning their talks. A commission from Indo-China is expected to arrive here about October 25, but its members probably will be empowered only to discuss border problems forming only a minor section of the Thailand demands.—United Press.

British Refugees Arrive In Turkey

Istanbul, Oct. 19.

A lage number of Britons from Rumania reached Turkey from Constanza in a Rumanian mail steamer yesterday. About 200 Poles were also aboard.—Reuter.

Floods Kill 200 In Spain

Barcelona, Oct. 19.

Two hundred persons yesterday were reported drowned in floods which swept Gerona Province. Torrential rains in the Pyrenees and foothills are expected to swell flood waters even more and increase the death toll. Railway and communications lines in the province are disrupted.—United Press.

Stalemate in N.E.I., Japan Parleys

Japanese Insist on Large Supplies of Crude Oil; No Comment on U.S. Report

Manila, Oct. 19.

Negotiations between Japanese and Dutch officials in Batavia over oil concessions appear stalemated momentarily because of Japanese insistence on obtaining sizeable quantities of crude oil, according to a telephone message here from Bandoeng.

The Dutch are insisting on exporting only refined products in order to protect investments in refineries in the Netherlands East Indies, the message said.

Officials declined to comment on a report published in the "New York Times" that arrangements have been virtually completed whereby about 40 per cent. of Japan's oil requirements would be obtained from the Indies for the next six months.

Dutch authorities categorically denied Japan has exerted pressure on the Netherlands East Indies and asserted that negotiations have been amicable so far.

The amount of oil under consideration or the exact status of negotiations could not be learned.

Attention was called to the fact that negotiations are between a Japanese delegation and private companies. One of the companies, the Royal Dutch Shell, is controlled by British and Dutch capital. The other, Socony Vacuum, is an American owned subsidiary. It is believed the latter will not act without advising Washington.—United Press.

"United States is Courting Russia"

"Asahi Shimbun" Believes Russia Has Not Taken Too Kindly to Axis Pact

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Warning the Japanese people that careful attention should be paid to negotiations now progressing between the United States and Russia, the influential "Asahi Shimbun" declared editorially today that the United States was attempting to obtain political advantage by granting economic aids to the Soviet which that country particularly needed.

The paper pointed out that negotiations, now being conducted, were primarily aimed at Japan and the Axis Powers. Both the United States and Britain were agressively coming out to aid the Chungking regime in its resistance against Japan and were attempting to bring Russia into the orbit of the Anglo-American bloc, the "Asahi" asserted.

Some progress in negotiations was believed to have been achieved when the United States gave permission for the exportation of machine tools amounting to seven million dollars and allowing Russia to charter 100,000 tons of oil tankers to ship oil to Vladivostok.

The present diplomatic talks between the United States and Russia seemed to indicate that Russia does not altogether approve of the Tripartite alliance, according to the "Asahi." It was clear, however, that Russia would not participate in the world conflict in order to "pick chestnuts out of the fire" for the United States or Britain in the Far East.

The paper asserted that Russia's action at present was governed by her desire to obtain much needed materials from the United States, but she did not see an advantage in a political tie-up with England and America.—Domei.

China Service Medal to Be Awarded

U.S. Asiatic Fleet Men, Marines to Be Rewarded

Washington, Oct. 19.

The Navy Department yesterday authorized the award of a special medal to officers and men of the Asiatic Fleet and the Marine Corps who have served in the Far East during the Sino-Japanese war.

The award, known as the China Service Medal, will be given to officers and men who have served from July 7, 1937, up to a date not yet determined.

The medal was recommended by retired Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet. He recommended the award because of the "difficult operations imposed on vessel and shore units in China."—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

The Sunday broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 in English by the Rev. Charles L. Boynton over XMHA.

M. Guy Dorget, attaché of the French Embassy in Shanghai, has been transferred to Peiping. He left Shanghai yesterday in ss. Feusang, accompanied by Mme Dorget.

Lee Soong-ling, owner of an unlicensed dairy, situated at 320 Chemulpo Road, was fined $50 on Friday by the First Special District Court for keeping a dairy without a licence.

The Wolf Cubs Rally, which was to have been held yesterday at the Cathedral School playing field on Kerwick Road had to be cancelled due to the weather conditions, and has been indefinitely postponed.

The 54th annual autumn Flower Show will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Horticultural Society in the pari-mutuel room of the Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 6 and 7.

The Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present the regular Catholic Hour programme over Station XMHA at 7.30 this evening. The broadcast will feature a talk by the Rev. William McGoldrick, Superior of St. Columban's Mission, who will speak on the Mass as a Sacrament.

A fund started by old pupils of the Holy Family Convent in memory of Mother St. Clemens has reached the total of $2,085. The Reverend Mother Superior and members of the committee of the Holy Family Convent convey their thanks to all who have so generously contributed towards the Fund.

Members of the American Women's Club and their friends are reminded of the Rummage Sale to be held at 577 Bubbling Well Road on October 25. The Civics Department will be very grateful for donations of clothes for the sale which should be sent to the Club Rooms not later than Wednesday.

Dr. Yao Chiu-ngai, Chinese physician who was kidnapped at about 6 p.m. on Friday while driving in his car near his home in Wuting Road regained his freedom and returned home shortly after 10 p.m. that night. The kidnappers, five in number, boarded Dr. Yao's car and sped away with their victim. They drove the car at such a reckless speed that it was involved in an accident in Kiaochow Road in which several pedestrians were injured.

At about 9 a.m. yesterday a Chinese owner of a cotton hong, while travelling in his private rickshaw to a Japanese firm to pay them for the cotton, was held up by two men, one of them reported in possession of a pistol. It was believed that the movements of the victim had been well learned, since the bandits without hesitating or searching the man, took a parcel he was carrying. It contained $10,000 for the Japanese firm. No shots and no arrests had been made and the robbers, speaking Shanghai dialect, retired richer for the experience.

Three Cantonese men faced the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that they might have been involved in the mysterious firing of a shot in a fourth floor room of the Yangtze Hotel in Yunnan Road. The police merely asked for their detention pending further investigation and hearing was postponed sine die. The alleged firing of a shot was reported on Friday afternoon but when the Louza police went there no one could be found in the room. No injured person or persons were discovered. The three Cantonese were arrested when they were about to enter the room later.

There was a slight decrease in minor crimes in the past week, with the total number dropping from 424 to 417. The police report for the week ending October 19, show that there were nineteen armed robberies and 22 arrests in connection with this crime. An increase in larceny cases, always the most numerous, was recorded with the total shown as 210. The Settlement Police arrested 484 criminals, an increase of 22 over the previous week, and of these 138 had been identified with other crimes. The largest number of those arrested was for larceny, the police detaining no less than 196 persons of whom 70 have proved to be with criminal records.

Vessels Discharging

NELLORE. The E. & A.S.S. Co.'s ss. Nellore from Australian and Ports. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Thursday, October 24 at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 21-10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hoshun	Tientsin	Tai Pine
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B
Meitung	Hupukow	S.V.O.C

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hirokawa M.	Jap.	Showa S
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Esei	Pana.	Chung Tung
Sungshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
India	Nor.	Texas Co.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

The freighter ss. **Ho Shun**, of the Tai Ping Company, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning from Tientsin, docking alongside the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf. The ship is due to sail on her return trip to the north this afternoon.

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Bringing a shipment of coal for local discharge, the ss. **Tihuki Maru**, owned and operated by Y.K.K. Line, is due to arrive in port this morning, from Tsingtao and will dock alongside the Hoong Shin Wharf in Pootung.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, Toa Kaiun Kaisya express liner, which arrived in Shanghai on Friday, is due to sail for Japan, on her return trip to Kobe tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Passengers travelling on the liner may embark any time this evening from the company's Wayside Wharf direct.

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The ss. **President Coolidge**, trans-Pacific luxury liner of the American President Line, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 25, two days behind schedule. The liner, which comes here from the U.S.A. by way of Honolulu and Japan, will sail for Hongkong and Manila on the day after arrival.

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Coming from Nagasaki direct, the ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line is due to arrive in port this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, docking alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. Remaining in harbour overnight, the liner will sail again for Japan tomorrow at 8.30 a.m. Both registered and ordinary mails for the ship will be closed today at 7 p.m.

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The fast American freighter ss. **Dona Nati**, of the De La Rama Line, is due to enter port on Tuesday morning at about 9 o'clock, from New York, via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, and will dock alongside Holt's Wharf in Pootung. The Dona Nati is scheduled to sail again on her return trip to New York by way of Hongkong, Manila, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal on Thursday morning.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, express mail liner of the D.K.K. Line, is due to sail for the northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock, after a two day stay in port. She docked at the company's Whangpoo Wharf at 4 p.m. on Friday. The vessel, which is operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, carries mail and passengers, who are requested to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Honolulu
Stl. M'ner — 29/11	K'kura M 3/10 8/11
From Los Angeles	**From Manila**
P C'lidge 30/9 22/10	P Pierce 21/10 31/10
Dona Nati — 22/10	
Vasaholm — 26/10	**From Kobe**
K'kura M 25/9 8/11	P C'lidge 20/10 22/10
	Taiyo M 28/10 30/10
From Seattle	
W Cuseta 30/9 5/11	**From Nagasaki**
C'sworth 15/10 20/11	S'hai M 22/10 23/10

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From Dairen	From Hongkong
Soten M 19/10 21/10	Tatuta M 21/10 23/10

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LAOS, YALOU are due in Shanghai from Saigon on the 18th inst. and will sail from this port for Haiphong and Saigon on the 20th and 23rd inst. respectively.

KINDIA is due here on the 25th inst. and will sail for Haiphong and Saigon on or about the 27th inst.

D'ARTAGNAN will arrive from Manila on October 30, and will leave our port for Kobe on November 1. She will then leave here for Manila and Saigon on or about November 10.

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Suwa M	7/12	P Coolidge	23/10
		West Cuseta	7/11
For Bombay		Collingsworth	21/11
Haruna M	24/10		
Okitu M	7/11	**For Hongkong**	
		P Coolidge	23/10
For New York		Kamakura M	9/11
Sagoland	20/10		
Dona Nati	23/10	**For Kobe**	
Hokkai M	24/10	Taiyo M	21/10
Sado M	27/10	Tatuta M	24/10
Yawata M	7/11	Yawata M	7/11
Hokuroku M	12/11		
For San Francisco		**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	24/10	Nagasaki M	21/10
P Pierce	1/11	Shanghai M	24/10
P Coolidge	8/11		
P Taft	15/11	**For Dairen**	
Kamakura M	15/11	Tsingtao M	20/10
For Seattle		Hoten M	23/10
West Cuseta	7/11	Dairen M	26/10
Collingsworth	21/11	Tsingtao M	29/10

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*ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 27
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TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 16

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From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3

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SHANGHAI MARU Oct. 23		Oct. 24 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU Oct. 25		Oct. 26 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU Oct. 28		Oct. 29 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	Departure (Shanghai Time)	
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 18 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Oct. 21 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30	Nov. 2

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 27	Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.
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ss. CHOHEI MARU	„	Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.
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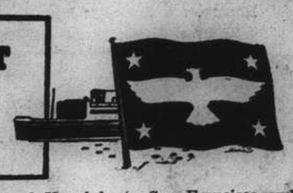

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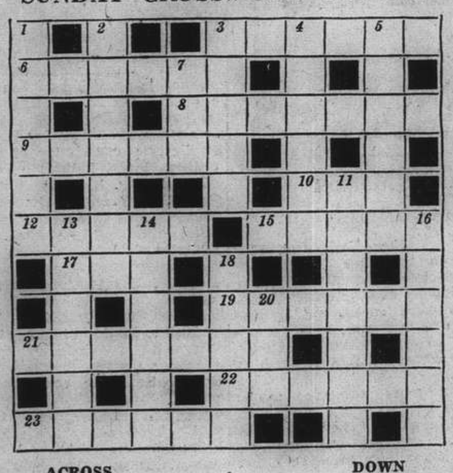
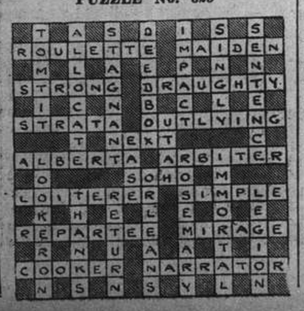


ACROSS
3 Oddly enough it may be served in a green salad (6)
6 It commands you to play slowly (6)
8 This man gets away with the American cattle (7)
9 And this man gets busy after his opponent has shuffled away (6)
10 Left without fifty (3)
12 You're certainly not in funds when you're on them (5)
15 Stray in a different way (5)
17 Something for a bishop to observe (3)
19 Silenced (6)
21 You'd expect to see him on the old plantation (7)
22 Have forty winks (6)
23 Pneumatic ones are ear-splitting (6)

DOWN
1 With which a silk stocking is mounted (6)
2 You may come a cropper if you lose it (7)
3 Trips in France (5)
4 Mind over it is a question of will power (6)
5 Four times left! (6)
7 Anger (3)
11 Smart women are usually in it (7)
13 A horsy fellow (6)
14 The heart of a cob, for example (6)
16 Unexpected (6)
18 In which there are thirty-two pieces (5)
20 Run for a vessel (3)

The solution will be published tomorrow

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 325



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 25½d.	$ 64.00
U.S. $100 @ 5¾	$1,739.13
Yen	5.75 100
Guilders	135¾ 100
Rupee	34⅞ 100
Peso	57½ 100
Hongkong	$34⅛ 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 25¼d.	$ 61.53
U.S. $100 @ 5¾	$1,684.00

London—demand, $1= 3⅝d.
4 months' sight credits 3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts 3⅝d.
6 months' sight credits 3⅝d.
6 months' sight docts 3⅝d.
New York—demand, $100= U.S. 85⅛
4 months' sight credits U.S. 85⅛
4 months' sight docts U.S. 86

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 U.S. $1=59.55d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3½d. U.S. $5⅞
Hongkong/London 1/2⅛

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,694.210 £1=$81.935
Selling U.S.$100=$1,739.241 £1=$84.000

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 107½

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.K.$ 1
" Buying " @ 5¾ " H.K.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5¾ " H.K.$100
" Buying " @ 5¾ " H.K.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 5⅛ per H.K.$100
" buying @ 163 " H.K.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $0.707
Gold Unit 1.00—Local dollar $4.500

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

BUYER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3½	Lowest 5¼
U.S. G$	5⅛	5½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	3⅜	4 m/s. l.c. 3⅛
G.$ T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 5⅛
Re. T.T.	21	15 d/d. 21½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅞	23⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.06	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 18 4.03
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.90½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.70½

The market opened with sellers at 3⅛d. Sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$. Chinese interests made the market firm shortly after the opening, and some sterling from Hongkong was in the market later. Conditions were quiet throughout the morning, however, and only small business was transacted. At the close there were sellers at:—

3⅛ Sterling 5⅛ U.S.$. Cash/Oct.
3⅛ " 5⅛ " Nov.
3⅛ " 5⅛ " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5⅝
New York	333	3 mths	
Shanghai	221¼	" sellers	1/5⅛
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6
		Japan 3 mths	
		" sellers	82¾
		" buyers	77

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3⅜
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅛
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	34¼d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	5.94
Spain	9.35 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.03 N.	Rumania	0.50
Switzerland	23.20	Yugo-Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.80	Greece	0.68
Montreal	88.500	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.45/48*		

London	4.00
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
" market rate	23.80
Montreal on London	4.85¾

M—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London Oct. 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Call money		⅛%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0½%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0½%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Advances Slightly

New York, Oct. 18

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher today following another quiet session.

Experts were encouraged by the market's performance, but many continued to urge tightening of commitments whenever real strength is displayed.

Domestic news continues to be impressive but many traders remain convinced that war news will be dominant. Consequently, they are avoiding heavy commitments, either bullishly or bearishly.

Low grade issues led the irregular advance today. Paramount Pictures reached a new high for the year by advancing 5/8—United Press.

Statistical Values on October 18

The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	C$26.14
Yangtsze Finance Co, Ltd.	C$19.88

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 19	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	.17 S
Bagiuo Gold	.14
Batong Buhay	.0075 S
Bid Wedge	.035
Consolidated Mines	.0014 S
Demonstration	.08
East Mindanao	.0075
Ex-Bo	.045 S
Ipo Gold	.055 S
Itogen	.16 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065
Paracale Gumaus	.16
Surigao Consolidated	.15
United Paracale	.165 S
Mindanao Mother Lode	.0025 S

Turnover for the Morning: 10,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.13

S—Sales.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 18.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with quotations mainly finishing with fractional losses and gains about evenly divided.

There was a good demand for selective preferred issues, presumably influenced by Mr. Wendell Willkie's election gains, while other issues met with some resistance at the advance.

Both foreign and domestic news remained unchanged, while operators still preferred to proceed cautiously.

The turnover totalled 590,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.90	131.32	132.45	—0.04
20 Rails	28.69	28.70	28.96	+0.16
15 Utilit.	22.47	22.17	22.33	+0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	90.21	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	55.33	—0.03

	Oct. 17	18		Oct. 17	18
Adams Exp	5⅛	5⅛	Libbey O F	43¼	43¼
Alg Lud	23⅜	23¼	Lock heed	28⅜	29⅛
Allis Chal	35¼	35¼	Loew's	26	26⅛
Allum Ltd	7⅞	7⅝	Loft Inc	23¼	22⅝
Am Can	94⅛	94⅛	Mack Trks	31⅞	32¼
Am Cyan	36⅜	36¼	Martin	31¼	32¼
Am For Pr	1¼	1¼	Mont Ward	40¼	40⅜
" pfd	16	16	Mountain	3¼	*2
Am Loco	15⅛	15¼	McK & R	26¼	27½
Am Metal	16	16⅛	Nat Avian	10⅛	11
Am Rad&tor	7¼	7⅜	Nat City B	*27¼	*27⅛
Am R Mill	12¼	12⅜	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13½
Am Smltg	43	42⅜	Nat Dist	20⅛	20⅛
Am Sug R	13¾	14	Nat Lead	17⅛	17⅜
Am T & T	163¼	164¼	Nat P & L	8	8
Am Tob B	74¼	74	Nat Sup	6	5⅞
Am Wtwrks	9⅜	9⅜	N Y Cent	14¼	14⅛
Anaconda	23⅜	23⅛	Niag Hud	4¼	4⅜
Atchison	17	17⅛	N A Avian	17⅛	17⅛
Avian	4¼	4⅜	Am Co	20¼	20⅜
Bald Loco	16⅛	16⅛	N Pacific	7	7⅛
Balt & O	4¼	4¼	O I Glass	57	56
Barber	10⅜	*10	Pac G & E	28⅛	29⅛
Barn Oil	8	8	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Bendix	31½	31¾	Pan Am Air	15½	15⅜
Beth Steel	82	81¾	Paramount	8¼	8
Bliss	14⅜	14⅜	Penn R R	22⅜	23⅛
Boeing	15⅞	15¾	P X F Coal	9¼	9¼
Borg Warner	19	19	Phil Pet	34⅜	34⅛
Briggs	22	22	P S of N J	33	32⅞
Budd Mfg	4¼	4¼	Pullman	25⅛	26
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Pure Oil	7	6⅞
Case J I	55	56	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Celanese	29	28⅞	Reading	14	14¼
Chas N B	*32	*32	Rep Aylan	5¼	5⅛
Ches & O	40⅜	40⅜	Rem Arms	*5⅜	*5⅜
Chrysler	80¼	81	Rep Steel	19	19
Col G & E	7⅝	8	Rev C & B	12	11⅞
Col Credit	31⅛	31⅛	Rey Tob B	34⅜	35¼
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	43⅞	43⅜
Cons Edis	26½	26	Schenley	9⅜	9⅝
Cons Oil	5⅝	5⅝	Sears Roeb	78⅛	79
Cont Can	39½	38⅝	Shell U Oil	9	9
Cont Oil	17	17	Soc Vac	8	8
Cup Steel	20¼	20	Stburn Pac	8⅜	8⅜
Curtiss Wr	7¼	7⅛	Stburn Rly	22½	22
" A	27½	27½	Spicer	32¼	*32¾
Deere	21	21	Std Brands	6¼	6⅜
Dist Cpn	16⅜	17	Std G & E	1¼	1¼
Douglas	80¼	81¼	Std Oil of C	17¼	17⅜
Du Pont	171¼	171⅜	Std Oil N J	32¼	31⅜
E P Lead	9⅛	*9¼	Stone & W	8¾	8⅝
Eaton Mfg	34¼	34¾	Studebaker	8⅛	8
Elec & Mus	3⅜	3⅜	Swift Int	18¼	18⅛
Elec P & S	5⅛	5⅛	Technicor	9	8⅝
" $5 pfd	*64¼	64¼	Tex Cpn	33¾	34
" $6 pfd	73	72¼	Tex Gulf	33⅜	33½
Elec P & L	30	30¼	Timken	29⅛	28⅜
Flintkote	17	17⅜	Transamer	4¼	4¼
Gen A Tr	*48¼	49¼	Tw Cent F	5¼	5¼
Gen Elec	34¾	34⅝	Un B & P	12	12
Gen Motor	49¾	49⅝	Un Carbide	74¼	74¼
Gen Rlty	16⅛	16⅛	Un Pac	63	63¼
Gen T & R	11¼	11⅜	Un Air	39¼	39⅛
Glidden	*14¾	*14⅝	Un A Line	18¼	18⅛
Goodrich	12	12¼	Un Corp	1⅛	1⅛
" $5 pfd	58½	59	" $3 cum	33¼	33⅜
Goodyear	15¼	15⅛	Un Gas	1¼	1¼
Gt N I Ore	15	14⅜	U.S. Indus	24	*23⅜
Gt N Ry	28⅛	28⅜	Un Rub	21⅛	20⅞
Gt W Sug	19¼	19¾	" pfd	79	79
Grum Con	11⅛	11⅜	U S Smelt	61	61¼
Her Pow	75¼	76	U S Steel	62	61⅜
Homestake	47	46⅞	Vanadiu	34⅜	34
Int Nickel	28	28¼	Vutee	*8	8⅜
Int Paper	15¼	15⅛	Walworth	4¼	4¼
Int T & T	*2	2	War Br Pic	24	23⅞
Kennecott	31⅛	30⅞	West Elec	107¼	107
Lak F & M	*4	*4	Woodward	31	*30

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48⅛	50
Balt. & Ohio "A" 5s 1995	36⅛	36¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅜	14½
" " 6½% 1957	11¼	11⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90¼	90½
Erie 5s 1967	15¾	16¼
Int. T. & T.	23	24
New England Gas & Elec.	66	66¾
Penn. Pacific Co.	41	41½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72¼	72¾

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Stock prices advanced irregularly under the leadership of lower grade issues. Jones and Laughlin are reported to be working out a plan to eliminate dividend arrears approximating $44.00. General retail activity is reported to be from 3 to 7 per cent. ahead of 1939. Vanadium sales to shipbuilders and armour plate makers are steadily expanding, with indications of 1940 earnings being upwards of $5.00 per share. Banks stocks are attracting a larger following as commercial loans show substantial gains. Copperweld Steel is booked to capacity for the last quarter. Earnings of the company for the nine months are placed at $1.38 per share.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Very little change occurred in stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review. Following a display of early strength, the market declined irregularly Monday, in a session of light trading. One competent financial analyst pointed out that realization that the election campaigns now are entering a critical period, together with the unknown nature of the next Axis war move, is stalemating the market. Publication on Tuesday of the latest Gallup Poll, indicating a broad swing to Mr. Mendell Willkie, the Republican Presidential nominee, accounted for the strong last hour rally on expanding volume. At midweek, durable goods issues led a moderately active advance, with several issues touching new highs for the year. For the third consecutive session, prices improved Thursday, in the absence of adverse European or Asiatic developments.

As measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, commodity prices moved higher. The action of the wheat market showed no indication that present prices are sufficient to bring out loan stocks, and the belief prevails in some influential quarters that a further advance of from 5 to 10 cents is necessary to relieve the tight cash situation. Increased offerings by commission houses somewhat halted the advance in corn prices. Nevertheless, light interior movement and a good spot demand were firming influences. The cotton market ruled quiet but steady, on improved textile business, and a forecast of limited hedge selling. Rubber declined easily on commission house liquidation, and hesitation on the part of buyers at the beginning of the period, but subsequently earlier losses were erased when it was reported that the Government was resuming purchase of actuals. Continued good spot demand and short covering, offset stubborn selling of hides. Sugar was a dull and stagnant affair.

The magazine "Iron Age," in its current issue, estimates that steel production for the coming week will reach the highest level since June 1929, when the annual capacity was 10,000,000 tons smaller. Besides, steel production by electric furnaces is now at an unprecedented volume and not included in the total reported. October orders are well ahead of last month's, and Defense orders increasing, though they are still forming a small portion of the aggregate. Experts predict that 1941 model automobile sales will be 10 per cent. ahead of this year's, while the dollar volume will exceed that of 1929. White, Mack and Yellow Truck, according to a late cable despatch, are likely to receive a major portion of an Army order for 78,000 additional trucks valued at $175,000,000. For the year ended August 31, American Tel. & Tel. reported earnings equivalent to $10.92 a share. Earnings of Paramount Pictures for 9 months are calculated at $1.50 a share, and for the year at over $2 per share. The United States Army is asking bids for $34,000,000 worth of woollens. Republic Steel Corp. has issued a statement that net for the September quarter amounted to $6,183,000 and for 9 months $1.86 a share, compared with the corresponding periods of last year of $2,815,339 and $0.36 respectively. DuPont de Nemours and Allied Chemical are planning to spend $50,000,000 for the building of synthetic nitrogen plants.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	130.39	132.49	up 2.10
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	28.60	28.80	up .20
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	21.45	22.32	up .87
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.92	90.13	up .21
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	53.93	55.36	up 1.43

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	82⅞ 86⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	70 70¾
Corn	58¾ 61
Cotton	9.49 9.46
Rubber	20.00 20.39
Hides	10.70 12.20
Sugar	.83 .82½
Cocoa	4.15 4.43

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
New York Times Business Index	108.6	107.3
Steel operations (% of capacity)	94.2	94.4
Carloadings (carloads)	806,000	812,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,641,000	*2,665,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,489,000	3,642,000
Automobile output (cars)	105,153	108,457

*000 omitted.

Since the future course of stock prices is primarily dependent on international and political imponderables, any forecast is at best guess work. Technically, having backed away from the September tops, the averages again are in a position from which a further decline could ultimately result in the correction of the whole advance since 111.84 and 22.14.

Chungking Abolishes Interport Duties

For the purpose of reducing the burden of the common people, Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Minister of Finance, has instructed the Superintendent and Commissioner of Shanghai Customs to abolish the interport duty on eggs and vegetables which reach Shanghai by land. Thus the people in Shanghai, particularly the poor classes, will be greatly benefitted by cheaper eggs and vegetables.

This is the second time that Mr. Chow abolished unnecessary taxes. It may be recalled that last April he abolished the so-called "Export Relief Surtax" levied along the Yangtze River.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 18.

Trading was fairly active in the cotton market, with "spot" house selling meeting with some mill demand earlier in the session. Later, the market advanced on shorts covering and reports of continued excellent drygoods sales. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

Very quiet conditions were witnessed in the rubber market today, with consumer demand supplied by liquidation. The market was still interested in the Far Eastern political situation. At the last callover, losses from 7 to 8 points were recorded.

Realizing and Eastern selling, coupled with some hedging cut down values in the Chicago Wheat Pit today, which finished easier. At the final bell, losses of ⅝ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.49-49 +03	Dec.	20.31-31 —08
Jan.	9.40 N. +02	Jan.	21.10 B ——
Mar.	9.46-47 +04	Mar.	19.90-90 —07
May	9.37-37 +03	May	19.77 B —07
July	9.18-18 +05		
Oct.	0.72 N. ——		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.92-93 —01 B/A	Dec.	0.81½-82 —½ B/A
May	1.96-97 —01 B/A	Mar.	0.87½-88 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	85⅜-85½ —⅝	Dec.	60½-60⅝ —⅜
May	84¼-84⅝ —⅝	May	61⅝-61⅝ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No.1	
Oct.	70¼ B —½	Dec.	2.79-79 +1½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 18.

Tin ruled steady but quiet. There was fair overnight United States interest. A fair quantity was recently exported to South America.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11¼ —⅛; sellers 11⅜ —⅛. Nov. del. buyers 11⅜ unc; sellers 11⅜ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Mar. 7.32 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract, Jan. 11.11 +7.

London Metal: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £258¾ +⅜. 3 mths del. middle price, £259⅞ +⅛.—Reuter.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz., 163/-, unchaged.

London Silver: Market ruled quiet and mild. After the official fixing the market remained quiet.

Spot	23⅞d. unch.
Forward	23⅝d. unch.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,247
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	223
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,250

Pekin Syndicate, Limited

Japan and Company Properties; Loss of Tsiaotso Mines; New Developments in Free China

THE Annual General Meeting of the Pekin Syndicate, Ltd., was held on Aug. 21 at the offices of the company, Adelaide House, King William Street, London, E.C., reports "The Times." Brig.-Gen. C. R. Woodroffe, (the chairman), presided.

The chairman, after having dealt with the accounts, said:—The situation in China, so far as the syndicate's interests are concerned, remains very much the same as when I had the honour to address you at our general meeting last year. It is impossible to forecast the effect of the European war on the Sino-Japanese conflict, but there can be no doubt that it will be important. A free China is indispensable to the re-establishment of world peace.

The sympathies of the Chinese in regard to the European war are wholeheartedly with the democracies, and the spirit of the people, as regards their own struggle against aggression—which is now entering upon its fourth year—is one of anticipation of success.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who remains in full control of Free China and whose authority and position are stronger than ever, is the personification of China's unity, which today is greater than it has ever been before. It is doubtful whether the Chinese will accede to any settlement of the war involving the Japanese remaining in Chinese territory. There is, therefore, no possible basis for peace at the present time, and it seems likely that the intervention of a third party in any negotiations will be essential. This, however, one cannot expect to occur until the European conflict has come to an end.

With these few introductory remarks I will now deal specifically with the various interests of our company in China.

Mines at Tsiaotso Confiscated

The mines at Tsiaotso have remained closed, and the chief event of the year has been the confiscation of all the syndicate's properties there by the Japanese sponsored puppet Honan Provincial Government. It will be remembered that owing to the rapid advance of the Japanese in North China in October, 1937, the mines were evacuated by the majority of the staff, and a considerable quantity of machinery and plant transferred south of the Yangtze for the purpose of operating other mines then being opened by the Chung Fu Joint Mining Administration.

The staff of the emergency bureau which was left in charge at Tsiaotso performed its functions most satisfactorily until the early part of 1939, when local trouble began to be experienced. This subsided for a time, but unfortunately—owing to anti-British feeling encouraged by the Japanese in North China and the blockade of the Tientsin Concession—trouble again broke out in July, on the 10th of which month our foreign staff were forcibly detained in their quarters, and there were unpleasant anti-British demonstrations.

On August 2 the mines were definitely taken over by the Japanese sponsored government. The forcible detention of the foreign staff continued, and they were only able to leave for Peiping early in September, after strong diplomatic representation had been made to the Japanese Government by the British, French and Belgian Ambassadors in Tokyo for their release and safe passage.

Further representations have since been made by his Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo, supported by his French and Belgian colleagues there, strongly urging the necessity of proper protection being afforded to the syndicate's property.

Barefaced Robbery

The confiscation was entirely illegal and nothing less than barefaced robbery. It occurred nearly 18 months after the Japanese occupation, and was the direct result of anti-British policy in North China, combined with the desire of the Japanese to placate the local Chinese by handing over British property to them. We do not yet know the extent of the damage done to the plant, machinery, and workings, although it is believed to be considerable. This damage has all occurred since the taking over of the mines by the Japanese sponsored government. Claims in full against the Japanese Government will be submitted to his Majesty's Government as soon as it is possible to ascertain exactly the extent of the damage, but this, of course, cannot be done until the mines are restored to the syndicate.

As there would appear to be no prospect of such an event occurring until the Province of Honan is once again under the authority of the Central Government, the syndicate's efforts have been concentrated—in conjunction with their Chinese partners—upon the development of the subsidiary interests of the Chung Fu Administration in Free China, also the wolfram business, to both of which I referred in my speech last year.

The new mine south of the Yangtze, which had to be closed in 1938—owing to the proximity of Japanese forces and consequent loss of markets—remains shut down, but most of the machinery has been transferred to Szechuan or sold to other companies. It is hoped that the profit realized thereon will more than suffice to write off all development expenditure and leave the original capital of the operating company intact for use when it is once again possible to resume operations there.

Development of Szechuan Mines

Development of three mines in Szechuan has proceeded satisfactorily, and they have now passed through their initial stage. In all cases profits have been made for the year under review.

Profits continue to be satisfactory, and there is good reason to hope that the Chung Fu Joint Mining Administration will, by means of the earnings of its subsidiary companies, be in a position to pay a dividend at the close of the present financial year. A definite stage, therefore, has been reached in that, in spite of the loss of our Tsiaotso Mines, the administration is once again self-supporting. It must, however, be remembered that the syndicate only owns 49 per cent. of the Chung Fu Administration capital, and this fact—coupled with the catastrophic fall in exchange—precludes any hopes, at the moment, of the syndicate's earnings being sufficient to pay a dividend to their shareholders.

Government Obligations Met

The Chinese Government obligations to the syndicate for the year under review have all been met, and the instalment due on the Honan Provincial Goverment Loan was paid on due date. The service of the Honan Railway 5 per cent. Gold Loan, 1905, is still in default, owing to the railway being entirely under the control of the Japanese.

Our wolfram business, as the Chinese Government's export agents for the sale of wolfram ore, has not prospered as much as we had hoped, due to the extraordinary conditions under which the syndicate has been working, though we have no grounds for complaint at the results for the first year. As a result of the war in Europe, the handling of Chinese wolfram has now become political rather than commercial, a fact which may naturally be expected to have some effect upon the syndicate's future position regarding this commodity.

Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, who is in charge of the office in Hongkong which we have established for the purpose of handling this agency, has done extremely well under difficult and discouraging conditions.

Subsidiary Companies Improved

The syndicate's own subsidiary companies in China have all shown considerable improvement, each one making a profit for the year, but again any profits made by them in Chinese dollars are unfortunately, when remitted home, very greatly reduced owing to the fall in exchange.

Our Hankow properties have remained undamaged through the year, but the railway siding leased by the syndicate from the Peiping-Hankow Administration has been removed by the Japanese authorities. Due protests have been made through the British Consulate.

During the current year an event of considerable importance has occurred—namely, the conclusion of a revised agreement between the Pekin Syndicate and the Chung Yuan Co. amending the original amalgamation agreement and extending its operation for an additional period of years.

The working capital of the Chung Fu Administration has been increased, the additional capital being furnished by the Chung Yuan Co. and our company in the proportion of 51 per cent. and 49 per cent. respectively. A portion of the Chung Yuan Co. share has been furnished in cash by the National Resources Commission of the Central Government; the Central Government therefore is now financially interested in the administration. The original agreement has been simplified to the benefit of all concerned.

The administration will now have six directors, three from the syndicate and three from the Chung Yuan Co., whilst the chairman is to be appointed independently. I am indeed happy to tell you that Dr. Wong Wen-hao, the Minister of Economics, has consented to remain on as chairman, and Mr. Y. C. Sun, upon whom so much depends, as general manager.

The Chinese Government is unremittingly carrying on its programme of developing heavy industries in Free China, with a view to accelerating the nation's industrialization.

Developments in Southwest

The Chung Fu Joint Mining Administration have therefore been contemplating participation in the further development of coal and iron mines in the southwest Provinces in co-operation with the national Resources Commission and the provincial governments. The opportunities there for increased trade, which would be mutually beneficial, stagger imagination.

Yunnan is—and promises to remain—the most important province of Free China; it is no longer the back door, and it is destined to play an increasingly important part in the trade of China with Great Britain.

Hence the vital importance of the immediate construction of the proposed Burma-Yunnan Railway, the completion of which—owing to the mineral resources of the southwest—should bring about an era of industrialization greater perhaps than that already achieved in Central China. This railway cannot fail to benefit Indo-China also. It would open a fresh international avenue of trade with Burma and extend existing transportation facilities between Free China and Indo-China.

Unfortunately, as has been stated in the directors' report, the recent decision of his Majesty's Government temporarily to close the Burma road for the transport of certain supplies into Free China, particularly petrol, has compelled the Chung Fu Administration to postpone this proposed development scheme, which, we are informed by our general manager, may possibly now have to be abandoned. This is but one instance of the effects already resulting from this closure which must, to say the least of it, not only greatly increase Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's difficulties in his present conflict, but may also, I fear, have serious repercussions to the prejudice of British interests in Free China, with no compensating advantages.

Communication and Transport

I would like to refer once again to the difficulties of communication and transportation. The former has become more and more complicated owing to censorship and delay in dispatching cables in code, whilst shortage of petrol in the interior makes travelling for our staff exceedingly irksome.

With the deepest regret I have to record the death of Mr. T. G. A. Strangman, after approximately 25 years' loyal service, during the latter portion of which he was the company's secretary in China. His death was undoubtedly hastened by the terrible experiences undergone whilst acting as a member of the Emergency Bureau at the mines during Japanese occupation.

The Chinese and foreign staff of the syndicate and its subsidiaries have continued to work in the closest harmony under exceedingly unpleasant and dangerous conditions.

In May, 1939, the administration's offices in Chungking were entirely destroyed by air-raids, with the result that the whole staff and offices have now been evacuated to the country, where a new model village has been set up. Full office accommodation has been erected in addition to several bungalows, staff houses, dormitories, and a hospital. This was done within a space of approximately six months. Between the period of evacuation and the erection of the new buildings work was effectively carried out under the greatest difficulties.

Appreciation of Staff's Services

I would like to place on record my personal appreciation of the work of the staff, abroad and at home, who, in consequence of many adjustments due to war conditions, have been called upon for much extra effort, and I particularly wish to congratulate Mr. Y. C. Sun, the general manager of the Chung Fu Administration, and Mr. A. J. Bell, our general manager in China, who have had a most exacting and strenuous time during the year under review.

Sympathetic help and co-operation have been received from the Chinese Government at all times, and we are particularly grateful to Dr. Wong Wen-hao, the present Minister of Economics, and chairman of the board of directors of the Chung Fu Joint Mining Administration. In spite of his arduous duties as a Minister of State, he has yet found time to continue his interest in the syndicate's work.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, and Chang Kai-ngau, Minister of Communications, have also, as always, been most sympathetic and helpful towards our interests.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and the appointment of Mr. M. Reader Harris was confirmed. The retiring director was re-elected, and the auditors were reappointed. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 18.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today were steady, despite quiet pre-weekend trading. In the bond market, British gilt edged securities initially declined slightly but thereafter remained unchanged, while Far Eastern Government bonds tended to strengthen. Gains in the industrial list outnumbered losses. Leading oils were quietly supported.—Reuter.

	Oct. 17	18
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£102⅞	102¾
3% Defence Loan	101⅜	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	21½	22
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I.A.&C.	7	6⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	60	60
" " (Col. Reg.)	65 —	57 N
Mercantile Bank of India.	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	25	25
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	82/6	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/9	27/6
United Steel	19/1½	19/1½
Woolworths	57/1½	57/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	6/10½
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	160/-	160/-
Western Holdings	9/-	8/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32¼	32¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12¾	12¾
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	36/3

Anti-Nazi Acts Alarm Oslo

Traffic is Curtailed in Effort to Stop Hostile Demonstrations

Stockholm, Oct. 19.

Oslo authorities have decided to forbid all street traffic at certain hours in order to better cope with anti-government demonstrations, newspapers here reported today.

Demonstrations are so serious in cities a state of alarm may be proclaimed, said reports. Authorities warned that hostile acts against sympathizers of Vidkun Quisling, leader of Norway's pro-German government, will bring severe punishment.

Norwegian border police on the Swedish frontier have been doubled to deal with Norwegians who try to escape to Sweden, reports said.—United Press.

Nazi Thrills to "Joy" Of Bombing London

Attack on Flats A "Never-To-Be-Forgotten Pleasure"

London, Oct. 19.

A Nazi bomber pilot revealed two days ago to a radio audience in Berlin the "indescribable joy" of bombing London and the "happiness" of scoring hits on blocks of flats. The pilot, who took part in Tuesday night's attacks, failed to mention any military objective.

"This bombing of London was a never-to-be-forgotten pleasure. We started from our aerodrome in northern France and had to take advantage of every possible cloud cover to reach the outskirts of London. Then we flew into clear moonlight and could easily distinguish blocks of flats. Two large fires had already been started when we arrived, and then came, to me, that long-awaited moment of indescribable joy when my comrade shouted, 'Release!' We saw bombs explode near two previous fires.

"All of us in the plane lived that moment of happiness and joy when we thought of the damage the bombs would do London and especially the blocks of flats which were so clearly seen. At that moment, hundreds of searchlights were concentrated on us. We read: 'Make height at full speed and turn back!' I must say we were lucky to reach the Channel again. We were happy when we were able to land—but the joy of bombing London is unforgettable."—British Official Wireless.

Britain's Rulers Visit Bombed Areas

King and Queen Talk with Some Survivors

London, Oct. 19.

King George and Queen Elizabeth yesterday again visited bombed areas in London.

They talked with survivors from a block of workers' flats who had been in a shelter demolished by a direct hit.

The rulers also stood on the edge of a bomb crater into which a hotel had collapsed.

"What a terrible business it is," commented Queen Elizabeth.

"I am glad the work of clearing up is going on so well," said King George as he watched demolition squads at work.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mme M. H. Darre

There was a very large attendance of mourners at the Church of Christ The King, Rue Bourgeat, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning when Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Verdier S. J. for the late Mme Margaret Henriette Darré, widow of the late M. Marcel Darré, who passed away at St. Marie's Hospital on Wednesday night. The casket, on which rested a beautiful floral sheaf from her sister, Mme. Walker, was carried into the Church by MM. J. Donne, P. Gregoire, A. Jaspar L. de Lucs, A. de Santerre and Wang King Lie. After the service the cortege proceeded to Lokawei Cemetery where the interment took place in the lot adjoining that of her husband. The last rites were conducted by the Rev. Father Lipmas, S. J.

Among those sending wreaths were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Donne, Sir Arthur Blackburn, Chinese Counsellor to H.B.M. Embassy, Mr. M. Duval-Villalon, Consul de France, Commandant and Madame Louis Fabre, Grande Officiale Luigi de Lucs, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Pasquier, Mr. and Mrs. André Guillabert, Mr. A. Clement, Dr. and Mrs. George Velliot, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Jaspar, Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. C. Li, Mr. Pierre Guillemard, Cabinet Marcel Darre, Kitty Clement, Lady Li, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallet de Santerre, Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leger and Christiane, Mr. Mathias Tsu Mrs. Jen Li Ching Pu, Edna and Val, Mr. and Mrs. Yves-Henri Clearer, Arthur and Luise Eveleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vibien, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chollot, Mrs. K. V. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Vigne, Miss H. Guillabert, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse van Gutsem, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregoire, Mr. Paul Gregoire, Mrs. J. Azadian and family U. Streib, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacquet, Stanislas Seng, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Sadoc, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gutteres, Mr. and Mrs. Sauvayre and family, Daddy Emilie and Georgette, Louis Tsu, Cecile, Giugiutte, Huguette, Katoo and Jimmie, I. H. King, Russian Women's Hostel, Personnel Chinois du Credit Franco-Chinois etc.

Messrs Thomas Macdonald and Co., were in charge of the Funeral arrangements.

Mr. A. J. Hudson

Funeral services for the late Mr. Alfred Joseph Hudson, who passed away at the Country Hospital on Wednesday morning at the age of 72 years, were held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Friday afternoon. Deceased lived 56 years of his life in China and his death thus marks the passing of one of the oldest residents. He was the grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Hall Hudson, who was the first English Baptist Missionary to this country. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hudson, son and daughter-in-law and a grandson. Dean A.C.S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. On the casket rested beautiful floral tributes from Marie, Sax, Stella, Roger, Denis and Leonard. There was a request that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to British War Funds but wreaths were received from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cheetham, The Kelly's, Office Staff and many others.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs Thomas Macdonald and Co.

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LOST, Customs stamped Bill of Lading, Dairen Maru, arrived on 26/2/40, one case signboard, lost and hereby declared null and void. Kokusai Unyu Kaisha. -5629

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Colder and rather fine weather with fresh North-Westerly to Northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and variable with local mist getting colder with freshening North-Easterly to North-Westerly winds over our regions: with South-Easterly to Easterly winds to the South of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 68.0 max. 74.0	min. 67.5 max. 74.3
" same date last year	min. 67.0 max. 79.0	min. 63.8 max. 71.8
Rainfall: .35		

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1940 (20th day of 9th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 21, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Nov. 1. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

BIRTHS

THOMAS.—On October 18, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. THOMAS, a daughter. -6145

PETHER.—On Friday, October 18, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to KATHLEEN (nee Clark) wife of H. E. Pether, a daughter. -6094

ENGAGEMENT

MADSEN — PRZIBISLAWSKI.—The engagement has been announced of F. MADSEN of Shanghai to NINA, only daughter of Mrs. T. B. Przibislawski, late of Hongkong. The marriage will soon follow. -6093

DEATH

HENDERSON.—On Saturday, October 19, 1940, suddenly at Shanghai, ALEXANDER (Alex), age 45, of Alex Henderson & Co., dearly-loved husband of Grace Henderson and father of Marinn. Funeral services will be announced later. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the St. Andrews Society or War Fund.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. JOHN PINKUEY FU and his FAMILY gratefully acknowledge his friends' and relatives' expression of sympathy upon the death of his father, Mayor Fu Siao-en of Greater Shanghai, on October 11, 1940. -6109

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

20 S.M.C. Orchestra, Lyc., 5.15
20 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'Or' Lyc. 2.15, 9.15
20 First C.N.A.C. plane (S'hai-Hankow) took off (1930)

NOTICE

The Polish Legation in China informs that a memorial service for the late

STEFAN STARZYNSKI

Major and heroic defender of Warsaw, who was executed in a concentration camp, will be held at the Franciscan Chapel, 141 Avenue Dubail, on Monday, October 21, 1940, at 8.30 a.m. to which all Friends of Poland and Poles are invited. 11918

GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG

ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

In connection with the proposed establishment of an Immigration Department in Hongkong, applications are invited for posts of temporary Assistant Immigration Officers.

The approximate salary of the posts will be Hongkong $450 per mensem (inclusive) and appointments will be terminable at one month's notice.

Applicants should be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 28 and should have passed the London Matriculation or a recognised equivalent examination.

Applications should be addressed to His Majesty's Consulate-General, who will arrange for an interview before sending the applications to the Hongkong authorities. 11932

NOTIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Apartment Building to be erected by MOZER REALTY COMPANY that we have been appointed counsel for the said Company with full power of control over all financial and legal matters connected with the construction of the said MOZER APARTMENT until the same is completed.

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Shanghai, October 19, 1940. 11937

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Barometer (inches)	29.86	29.90	29.83	29.90
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.09	—0.11	—0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.07	—0.13	0.00
Wind (direction)	SSE	S	E/S	SE
" (miles per hour)	11.2	1.2	1.2	0.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.0°	69.3°	68.0°	69.6°
Humidity (per cent)	92	100	99	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.21

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 18	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.92	—0.10	30.11
Temp. min. 64.9° Max. 80.4°	72.7°	+3.4°	62.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	38.90	0.04	40.02

Time and Tide	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.03	6.04	6.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14	17.13	17.12	17.11
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.03	20.51	21.43	22.39	23.37	—	0.38
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.08	10.00	10.50	11.39	12.26	13.10	13.53
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.24	12.55	13.30	14.15	15.11	16.33	6.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.25	18.05	6.10	6.50	7.45	9.27	11.45
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.43	14.35	14.54	15.54	17.26	6.28	8.13
Ht. above LIW. (feet)	9.00	8.15	7.42	6.70	5.60	6.30	6.80

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—Low pressures over China. Anti-cyclone over Japan. Cloudy to overcast weather with southerly winds prevailing over China and at sea. Some showers in the Yangtze Valley.

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SUNDAY, October 20.	Reg.	Ord.
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Swatow	10.30	11.00
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Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
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